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GERMAN INFLUENCE IN FOREIGN OFFICE IS DENIED BY CECIL

Charge Grotesque, Says Under Secretary—Declares Cabinet Members as Well as Allied Nations Are in Accord.

GERMANY IS WHIPPED IN COMMERCIAL FIELD

So States Runciman, Who Tells of England's Plans to Aid Business at Close of War.

London, December 23.—The most important speeches at the closing session of the house of commons, before the house adjourned tonight for the Christmas recess, were made by Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs; Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty.

Lord Robert Cecil's speech was in the nature of a general defense of the foreign office. He denied rumors of dissension in the cabinet; of dissensions among the allies and of pro-German influence in the foreign office. He announced that the foreign office would shortly issue a white paper stating the principles on which the British blockade of Germany is based.

"Until the resignation of one or more members of the cabinet," he said, "every one is bound to accept the view that it is united on the main lines of its policy. As to the unity of the allies, they have carried on the war in a manner, which, if one considers history, is a really unexampled performance of unity.

Calls Charge Grotesque.

"Suggestions have recently been made in various forms that some one in the foreign office is in the pay of Germany, or, at least, is pro-German. This is a grotesque and serious charge. It shows that there are some people who are unable to stand the strain of war and become mere hysterical neurotics. When things are not going right for the moment, such people think the proper course is to turn on the men who are trying to serve their country and shout 'Traitor! Traitor!'

"This is a disgraceful, un-British state of things. It is utterly destructive of the morals of the country and it is the duty of every patriotic man to stamp on these people.

Everything Possible Done.

"I assure the house that everything that could be legitimately done to prevent goods going into Germany has been done. One of the members of the house of commons has said that the only way effectively to blockade Germany is to go to war with the neutral countries surrounding Germany. I want to say most frankly that this is not the policy of the government.

"The great difficulty in a blockade is to discriminate between goods with an enemy destination and those genuinely for consumption in neutral countries.

"As to our Balkan policy, the aim throughout has been to produce in those unhappy countries unity instead of discord. The suggestion that the foreign office rejected an alliance with or the assistance of Greece, is absolutely without foundation."

Kaiser Beaten Commercially.

Mr. Runciman spoke of the steps the board of trade was taking to prepare for commercial conditions after the war, beginning with the declaration: "So far as commerce is concerned Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see that it does not recover."

Mr. Balfour, replying to various speakers who had complained of the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the British navy and its mercantile fleet. He was willing to confess that there probably had been some waste of tonnage, but the first business of the admiralty was, not to save tonnage, but to win battles.

"We cannot expect to carry on a war with the same economy that we manage the port of Liverpool or Hull," said the first lord. "The main thing has been to see that every warship was ready to fight wherever required and that every soldier was supplied with all necessary to make him the best fighting unit."

He urged that the wisest remedy for the shortage of tonnage was to go on with the building of merchant ships, which he thought should be recognized as war work second only to the manufacture of munitions.

"There is scarcely a single department of public life," Mr. Runciman said, "about which we have not been thinking what likely will happen when the war is over and how best to prepare for future contingencies.

"Nothing in commercial life will start off when the war is over in the same condition as when the war began and in every one relationship with the central powers' zollverein is bound to conflict with our interests." After enumerating the number of subjects which the board of trade was specially investigating, among them being the ownership of real property by aliens, Mr. Runciman instanced the danger of such ownership, stating that he knew of one coal field in the Midlands owned by Germans and trading under an English title, which now was idle and that the British were prevented from exploiting the coal field. He added:

"That cannot continue after the war. The board is taking great care to allow no German to stand in its way in England. We are not going to be especially tender to the Germans."

Quakes in Guatemala.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, December 23.—There have been twenty severe earthquakes in Guatemala in the last two days. No serious damage has been reported.

Nerves Overworked, Ford Leaves Party And May Come Home

One Report States He Secretly Left Christiania for Bergen to Take Steamer for United States.

Copenhagen, December 23.—(Via London.)—A dispatch to The National Tidende from Christiania says that Henry Ford left Christiania secretly for Bergen, where he expected tonight to go aboard the Norwegian-American line steamer Bergenhus, in order to return to the United States. The dispatch reports that the reason for Mr. Ford's sudden departure was said to be that his doctor had ordered him to rest his tired and overworked nerves.

The remainder of the expedition, ignorant of Mr. Ford's departure, left for Stockholm today, the dispatch says.

London, December 24.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Christiania says:

"It is now reported that a physician advised Henry Ford to stay in a sanitarium. Hence it is probable that he has not gone to Bergen to sail for the United States, but to Gjelo or Finse, intending to rejoin the peace mission when his health is restored.

Christiania, December 23.—(Via London.)—Henry Ford, who has been sick during his stay here and unable to attend the meetings of the peace mission, left this morning on the regular train for Stockholm. The other members of the party left later on a special train with the exception of Governor Hanna, of North Dakota, who proceeded to Copenhagen.

The invitation to Norwegian friends of peace to join the party has met with no response. The Christiania papers express doubt that a representative Norwegian would accept the invitation. The press and public are unanimous in giving praise to Mr. Ford for his good will and high idealism. The newspapers call hm "a most congenial gentleman," but regret that he has not consulted experts on international law.

The general opinion voiced here is that the mission will do little toward promoting peace negotiations.

Chicago, December 23.—Reported dissension among members of the Ford peace party was denied in a cablegram received from Mr. Ford by Miss Jane Addams at Hull House today. It was dated Christiania, Norway, December 21, and read as follows:

"All press rumors about dissension on board unfounded. Only a few journalists tried to make separate stories for their papers by inventing everything through vivid imagination. Hope your faith in the success of our mission is as unshaken as ours. Norwegian people are splendid. Hope to see you join our party. Respectfully,

"HENRY FORD."

ENGLAND PLACES BAN ON HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

Will Not Allow Red Cross Materials to Go to Enemy Country.

Washington, December 23.—Great Britain has suspended the issuance of permits for shipments of hospital supplies of any description from the United States to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. This became known tonight and at the same time it was learned that the state department, at the instance of the American Red Cross, had made representations to the London foreign office seeking withdrawal or modification of the new order.

Until recently the British government and its allies exempted from the blockade orders in council practically all hospital supplies except rubber goods, such as gloves worn by surgeons and nurses, blankets, tubing, etc. Efforts to secure admission of the rubber articles were unsuccessful, the British authorities explaining that to permit them to go into enemy territory would release a corresponding amount of rubber for the manufacture of automobile tires and other military necessities.

Now the prohibition has been extended to all supplies and large consignments collected at New York by the Red Cross for shipment to the central powers are being held in storage. This situation will be considered at the meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross in New York tomorrow, as the entire program of the society for relief work in Europe will be affected if Great Britain refuses to change her attitude.

The United States has called the attention of the foreign office to an agreement between the belligernts soon after the beginning of the war upon a comprehensive lits of medical stores which were to be allowed to pass freely into all countries. Officials here think permission for the movement of articles named on this list, at least, will be obtained.

12 XMAS PARDONS WILL BE GRANTED BY MAYOR OF CITY

Through the kindness of Recorder George E. Johnson, twelve men and women now serving sentences in the city stockade will be pardoned by Mayor Woodward today in order that they may spend Christmas with their families and friends.

Recorder Johnson Thursday morning received a letter from Superintendent T. B. Lankford, of the stockade, in which were given the names of the most deserving prisoners who have been sent to the stockade within the past ten or fifteen days. The recorder made out the pardons, which will go to the mayor this morning for his approval.

One of the negro women who will be released for Christmas as a gift from the recorder is Bertha Winston, who has stated that she has not spent Christmas outside of the stockade for three years.

Others who will be released will be Will Cone, E. B. Cook and Lon Paris, serving sentences of 21 days, and Amanda Hall, Corrine Easton, Alberta Trimble, Bertha Winston, Rosa Allen, Alma Scott, Walter Thompson and Bessie Lattimore, serving 30-day sentences.

Most of those to be released were sent up either the last part of November or the middle of December.

AMERICANS LEAVE JUAREZ IN TURMOIL

Rioting Breaks Out When Mob of Mexican Soldiers Surrounds the Government Financial Agency Demanding Money.

El Paso, Texas, December 23.—All Americans were ordered out of Juarez at 5:30 this evening. They were ordered to remain on the American side by General Pershing at the same time.

Tramway traffic was discontinued. A mob was reported to have surrounded the government financial agency at Juarez, demanding money.

Mrs. Thomas Edwards, wife of the American consul at Juarez, was the first American to cross into the United States, following the order given out at military headquarters. Edwards left for the east several days ago.

The United States border patrol immediately was increased and traffic over the international bridges halted. No Americans were permitted to cross, the order of General Pershing, commanding the eighth brigade at Fort Bliss, being rigidly enforced.

Later in the evening an official of the de facto government at Juarez telephoned that the situation was under control. He said there had been trouble with the soldiers over wage payments, but that this matter had been settled satisfactorily.

VILLA TO INVADE NORTHERN SINALOA.

El Paso, Texas, December 23.—General Francisco Villa, stripped of a large part of his army, through surrender to the de facto government, is preparing to invade northern Sinaloa in conjunction with the 2,000 men under General Rodriguez, according to advices here today.

General Villa, it was reported, is preparing to move southwest from the Bustillos ranch, in western Chihuahua and pick up a small number of troops now under General Medinavieta near Madera.

General Rodriguez is said to be already moving from Cases Grandes toward Sinaloa.

The information was received here through messages to Villa from some of his remaining generals, intercepted by a lineman repairing wires between Chihuahua and Juarez.

Two employees of the Hearst ranch near Madera, where General Medinaveita is quartered, arrived here today and reported four others, two Americans, one Englishman and a German subject, where held prisoners by orders of General Villa. Valuables on the ranch had been stolen and the town of Madera sacked, they said.

General Manuel Ochoa, with his staff, today retired to the American side. Ochoa, it is said, feared reprisal because of his imprisonment in Juarez of Governor Fidel Avila and General Victoriano Avila before he surrendered to the de facto government. Colonel Flaviano Paliza, a former Villa general, has been placed in temporary command at Juarez.

General Obregon, chief of the Carranza forces, who arrived last night, today established headquarters here. It was said he was awaiting the arrival, expected tomorrow, of a Carranza force before entering Juarez. General Robles, a trusted friend of Obregon, is expected to take charge at Juarez tomorrow.

TO START CAMPAIGN AGAINST INDIANS.

Douglas, Ariz., December 23.—General Calles, military governor of Sonora, has begun the concentration of the de facto government forces of the state of Guaymas for a campaign against the Yaqui Indians, who are on the warpath in the Yaqui river valley. All available troops at Agua Prieta, Naco, and other points in Sonora have been ordered to Guaymas, it was said.

General Flores, with 2,500 men, will leave Agua Prieta, opposite here, probably early tomorrow on a march overland through American territory, to Naco, where his column will entrain for Guaymas. Additional troops were expected to join the Flores column at Naco and Hermosillo.

According to Ramon P. Denegri, Carranza consul general at San Francisco, who is now with General Calles, 6,000 men will be placed in the field against the Indians.

Officer Infatuated With Another Woman, Asserts Suing Wife

Mrs. Lula B. Womack, wife of Traffic Policeman F. H. Womack, yesterday filed an answer to her husband's recent divorce suit, in which she avers that it was not her faith in clairvoyance or her prayers that impelled him to sue, but his infatuation for another woman, whose identity she would not reveal. She asked that the divorce be granted her, and not the husband, and that she be given the custody of their child, a girl.

300,000 BRITISH TROOPS ARE REPORTED IN EGYPT

Berlin, December 23.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton.)—Great Britain has 300,000 troops in Egypt, 200,000 of whom are in positions guarding the Suez canal, according to the writer of a letter printed by The Kolnischer Volkszeitung, sent from Egypt on December 12.

According to the correspondent the British are greatly concerned over a rising of Arab tribes toward the west and he declares that the authorities are planning compulsory recruiting of native Egyptians to oppose the insurgents. He adds that of the troops protecting the Suez canal 70,000 arrived last week, the contingent comprising British, native Indian and Australian forces.

The letter says that the canal will soon be closed to navigation because of military reasons.

PRESIDENT AND BRIDE PLAY ROUND OF GOLF

Hot Springs, Va., December 23.—The president and Mrs. Wilson made their first appearance on the golf links here today. Others players were on the course and with these the president and his wife chatted during the round.

Mrs. Wilson wore a light blue tailored suit with tan walking shoes and a black toque hat.

Eloquent Christmas Message For Men in Federal Prison

"And thus does the message of Christmas become with especial significance to the prisoner, one of good cheer and inspiration for the daily battle of life. To him it brings a supply of daily strength through the inspiration of the Divine. To him, particularly, it offers an abundance of Divine love, to raise the fallen, to cheer the faint heart and to turn the hour of defeat into a paen of victory as exultant as the clear call of the angels on that first Christmas morning."

The foregoing is the conclusion of "The Christmas Message," the sole editorial of "Good Words," the monthly publication of federal prison, which was received from the press yesterday. "The Christmas Message" is a touching prison-Christmas theme, and attracted more comment among readers of "Good Words" than any contribution of recent years.

"It is far from the truth," is a quotation from the editorial, "that our little life is rounded by a sleep.'

"It is far more generally believed that our life here is but the preparatory school graduating us into the reality of an existence upon a higher plane of thought and action, to which death is but a transitional door, and for which right living here will abaundantly fit us to enjoy.

"The message of Christmas never grows old. It teaches the beauty of brotherhood and the wonderful effect upon man of living, day by day, the doctrine of the Golden Rule. It forever tells the seeker after truth that he shows forth the spirit of Christ when he gives not useless gifts—but of his own reflected supply of love and helpfulness when he forgets his own selfish dreams in untiring labor for his brother man, and when, in very truth, he seeks each day to show to the world that in his sphere of influence he will reflect nothing that is not good, true and pure.

"In such an unmistakable manner it will be observed that the beautiful life of Christ never will lose its immortal power as long as there are those whose living to reflect the glory in their own lives of the truths which He so richly manifested while on earth, and for which His earthly career came to a close upon the cross of Calvary.

"And to us, shut in from the activities of outside life, there is an especial message in the anniversary. For not alone was He a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, but during the years of His work, He ever was the proud and acknowledged friend of the sinner and the outcast. And this title was flung at Him by the conventional religionist of the day whose allegiance to form and ceremony, and neglect of the spirit of the master, Christ had so vehemently denounced.

"He redeemed the repentant Magdalen, and, at the hour of apparent defeat, with His body nailed to the cross as that of a common malefactor, the Saviour, in giving His message to the dying felon, said: 'This day shalt thou be with me in paradise.'"

9 KILLED, 20 HURT AS TRAINS COLLIDE

Engineer Irby Read Dead and Fireman Lehr Fatally Injured—Other Victims Are Negro Laborers.

Nashville, Tenn., December 23.—In a collision between a fast freight and passenger train on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad at 4 o'clock this afternoon between Nashville and Chattanooga, Engineer Irby Read, of Nashville, and eight negro laborers were killed and Fireman Harmon Lear, of Nashville, received fatal injuries. Twenty other laborers were injured. The accident occurred between Sherwood and Rockledge, in a deep cut.

The trains were first No. 2, loaded with laborers, and No. 55, fast freight with Chicago business.

Passenger Train Was Delayed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 23.—The engineer is reported dead and several passengers injured in the wreck of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis train No. 2 at Hooker Station, Tenn., ten miles from here. The train was bound for Nashville. The railroad surgeon has been called to the scene of the wreck.

At the offices of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad it is said that Engineer "Erb" Reed, Fireman W. E. Lehr, and several negroes were killed. Number 2 collided with a freight train near Cowan, Tenn. An unofficial report said that the number of negroes killed was thirteen and the number of other passengers injured was thirty-three. Local ambulances were ordered to the scene of the wreck. Number 2 is due to leave Chattanooga at 1:35 p. m., but was delayed until about 3 p. m.

The management of a local hospital has received a telegram from Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway authorities to be prepared to care for thirty-five persons injured in the collision of passenger train No. 2 and a freight train this afternoon near Cowan. The injured are expected here by midnight.

BRITONS REMOVE MAIL FROM THE ROTTERDAM

New York, December 23.—The steamer Rotterdam, arriving at New York today from Rotterdam and Falmouth, reported that while detained at Falmouth for two days the British authorities took 39 sacks of mail ashore; 18 sacks from Berlin, 11 from Constantinople and 10 from Sofia.

Captain Baron protested that the seizure was illegal without avail, and was obliged to accept a receipt for the mail. He was assured, however, that after the mail had been censored it would be sent by another steamer.

WHAT HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

Have you discovered this morning that something you intended buying for the Christmas dinner has been forgotten?

Perhaps it's celery, lettuce, olives, or some little thing necessary for the dinner's success.

Perhaps the turkey coming from the country has failed to arrive. Such things do happen occasionally when you're expecting company.

In any event turn the page and look over the "message of plenty" told this morning by reputable dealers in "good things to eat," on page 2 of today's Constitution.

You may see something that you have forgotten.

Read Constitution advertising before you go down town.

11,000 ATLANTANS QUALIFIED TO VOTE

Citizens Are Now Registering at the Rate of 1,000 a Day, According to Registrar Andy Stewart.

The registration books for the recall election will be closed Saturday, which is Christmas.

To make up for the lost day the books will be kept open Monday under a special ordinance adopted at the last meeting of the city council.

The registrar, A. P. Stewart, says that the voters have been registering at the rate of about 1,000 a day. Up to Thursday evening he estimated the total at about 11,000. If the 1,000 a day rate be kept up Friday and Monday the total may reach 14,000. In the last city election the total registration was 11,704.

Many negroes are registering, something they have not done in many years. The rush they are making to get their names on the registration books, it is said, has not been seen in Atlanta since the prohibition election in 1888.

How the negroes are going to vote seems to be a doubtful question. Many of them say they are for the recall and many say they will vote the other way.

The total registration of the negro vote may reach 1,500 or 2,000.

At both recall and anti-recall headquarters the workers are busy getting men to register, sending out literature and preparing for the meetings that will begin next week.

15,000 PERSONS IN PHILADELPHIA HAVE LAGRIPPE

Philadelphia, December 23.—The death rate from the epidemic of la grippe now sweeping the state has been so high that Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner, issued a statement at Harrisburg tonight calling attention to the seriousness of the situation and cautioned the public that if the disease is to be avoided "sacrifices must be made."

"Keep out of crowded places," Dr. Dixon says, "as one person having the grippe may give it to a carload of passengers."

In this city the bureau of vital statistics issued 650 burial permits during the first three days of this week, the majority of the deaths being due directly or indirectly to la grippe. This is more than double the ordinary death rate. It is estimated that nearly 15,000 persons in Philadelphia alone are suffering with the disease, which has been particularly fatal to the very old and the very young. Attendance at all the public schools has been greatly reduced and in several sections of the state schools and colleges have been forced to close. Factories, department stores and other business houses have also been affected by the epidemic and in many instances the number of employees obliged to remain at home has been so great as to seriously curtail operations. Hundreds of firemen and policemen are confined to their homes with the disease while the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company reports four hundred of its employees on the sick list.

Reports from Camden, N. J., tonight were to the effect that there are at least a thousand cases in that city, with fifty deaths during the past week.

AUSTRIAN PLANE BOMBS VILLAGE NEAR SALONIKI

Paris, December 22.—An Austrian aeroplane flew yesterday to within a little more than three miles of Saloniki and dropped bombs near a village in the vicinity, according to reports from Saloniki forwarded by the Havas correspondent at Athens. Another unconfirmed report from the same source was to the effect that a Zeppelin had been seen flying over northern Greek territory.

The dispatch, which bears today's date, is as follows:

"It is reported from Saloniki that an Austrian aeroplane was perceived yesterday morning five kilometres from Saloniki. After reconnoitering, the aeroplane dropped five bombs near the village of Apapli, without doing any damage. Three French aeroplanes started in pursuit, but the enemy aeroplane flew off in a northerly direction.

"According to another report, as yet unconfirmed, a Zeppelin has been flying over Florina and Demir-Hissar."

RENFROE WILL SUE BULLETIN AUTHORS

Councilman Declares the Charges Are Untrue and Says Damage Suit Proceedings Have Been Started.

Councilman James N. Renfroe, whose name appeared in a bulletin from the recall campaign committee in connection with the registration of voters, has given out a red-hot statement in reply.

After saying what he thinks about the recall bulletin and those who published it, he announces that he has instructed his attorneys to bring suit against the author or authors of the bulletins for $10,000 damages.

The councilman's statement is probably the liveliest that has appeared since the recall campaign was started.

His statement follows:

"That statement about me in the recall bulletin published in the daily newspapers is a wilful and malicious lie and a criminal libel.

"The bulletin was unsigned and the man or men who will publish such lies and libels on a citizen of Atlanta should have the manhood and courage to give their name or names, and they would do so if they did not fear being personally responsible.

"The attack on me may have been caused by the fact these malicious libellers know that I have in my possession affidavits from persons for whom they paid taxes on Thanksgiving day.

"I have instructed my lawyers to bring suit against the author or authors of the bulletin for $10,000 damages in order to ascertain if such libellers cannot be held amenable in the courts of justice for such malicious slander."

"They see they're whipped, and are trying every way possible to injure the reputation of respectable people. It is only a few dirty politicians who have been defeated for mayor and other city offices, combined with a few cranks and fanatics, that are trying to get in power who are responsible for all this writing.

"I believe a majority of the religious people in Atlanta have awakened to find themselves in bed with the wrong crowd. How could we run a city like Atlanta if all our people dodge their street tax, like the majority of these so-called reformers are doing? One or two of the main leaders in this movement have been dodging their street tax for a number of years, and swearing to the state and county tax collector that they had paid all taxes, in order to get to vote.

"I defy any man to show that I haven't always paid my taxes promptly when due."

HAS NOT ANNOUNCED, SAYS DR. HARDMAN

"I Will Issue a Statement of My Position Later," Declares Commerce Man.

Valdosta, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Following a statement published in an afternoon newspaper in Atlanta this afternoon to the effect that Dr. Hardman had made his formal announcement for governor through this morning's issue of The Dahlonega Echo, Dr. Hardman tonight denied that such was the case. He said:

"I have made no announcement, and I have authorized no one to make an announcement for me. I will issue a statement of my position later."

Thursday morning's issue of The Dahlonega Echo said:

"Dr. Hardman for Governor."

"At the earnest solicitation of his many friends who believe that the people and not the political leaders are the ones to decide whom they want for governor, Dr. L. G. Hardman, of Commerce, will go before the people in the spring primary as a candidate for nomination for governor on the same platform on which he ran such a splendid race in 1914.

"A Business Administration for the Masses."

"One of the first planks in Dr. Hardman's platform was enforcement of all laws, and that plank is nailed hard and fast in the present platform."

FERDINAND VISITS SPOT WHERE SERB CROWN WAS FOUND

Berlin, December 23.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Among the items given out today by the Overseas agency were the following:

"The Bulgarian king was greeted as a liberator on his trip through the conquered Macedonian districts. He first visited Uskup and then passed on to the captured Anglo-French positions near Veles and Krivolak.

"King Ferdinand was deeply impressed by the scene of the battlefield at Prisrend, where there were hundreds of burnt automobile and millions of cartridges to remind him of the break-down of the Serbian army. On the hill was King Peter's broken carriage. At the same place the Serbian crown was found.

"In Monastir the king was greeted with bread and salt. He ordered the officials to hurry the re-establishment of communications in order to provide the population with much needed victuals, the Serbians having destroyed all provisions in their flight.

"The working people in the German state arsenals manufacturing arms, cannon and ammunition will have a vacation during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Last year they were kept busy without interruption. The newspapers in commenting on this fact point out that it shows the progress made since last year.

"Christmas gifts were presented today to two hundred children of dead German soldiers. The presentation took place in the American church in Motzstrasse, Berlin, under the direction of the Ladies' union. The gifts were made by American women. Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador, and Mrs. Jacques Mayer, wife of an American resident in Berlin, subscribed liberally for the occasion."

PEOPLE OF GREECE AROUSED BY MENACE OF TEUTON INVASION

Austrians to Take Initiative and Are Already Marching on Saloniki, According to Reports in Paris.

SUCCESS IN VOSGES CLAIMED BY KAISER

Summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf Captured by Germans and 1,500 French Prisoners Taken, Says Berlin.

London, December 23.—Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, the summit of which the Germans claim to have retaken, together with over 1,500 prisoners, is the only point of first-class activity on the western front, while on the eastern fighting lines there has been little evidence of any disturbance in the Christmas lull in the past 24 hours.

There have been some clashes in Galicia, with minor successs on both sides, and the Russian forces in Persia are fighting 25 miles from Teheran.

But the Balkan theater maintains a place of first importance in the war news despite the fact that there has been no severe fighting for several days.

Greek Public Uneasy.

The Greek public's uneasiness over the possibility of an early extension of Germanic operations to Greek territory increases hourly and the Greek domestic situation is so ruffled that it is stated that parliament as soon as it meets will declare martial law in order to muzzle the opposition press, which has been mercilessly attacking the government.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that Germany is reported to have informed Greece that she hopes to reach Saloniki by January 12, promising at the same time to evacuate Greek territory as soon as the task is finished.

Greek correspondents of the Paris newspapers declare that the Teutonic allies have decided that Austria have the initiative in all the offensive movements in the Balkans, and reports also are published in Paris that the Austrians are actually marching on Saloniki.

The British correspondents at Saloniki scoff at the reports of an early Germanic offensive, however, declaring their conviction that the lull is likely to persist for some time longer. Reuter's Saloniki correspondent says military men there believe the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians will establish a screen parellel to the Greek border, taking up strong positions in the Macedonian defiles, there to await an offensive movement by the entente powers.

Prepare Attack on Canal.

Geneva dispatches speak convincingly of German preparations for an attack on the Suez canal, which is now timed for the end of January, but the British press continues to declare that the defensive preparations would make any attack on that territory folly.

The Turkish official communication today refers to "the northern front," this being the first reference of the kind.

From Russia come reports that the Germans and Russians alike are making energetic preparations for new operations early in the New Year. The Russian military organ, The Russky Invalid, says:

"The winter campaign on the Russian front will not be confined to a war of position. Important events are likely very soon. The Russians and Germans know that the great war will be decided on the Russian front, for no successes elsewhere can have a preponderating effect until a result has been obtained here."

GERMANS RECAPTURE HARTMANNS-WEILERKOPF

Berlin, December 23.—(Via London.) The war office announced today that the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, captured earlier in the week by the French, had been regained by the Germans.

The text of the statement follows:

"Western theater of war:

"During hot fighting yesterday a

Weather Prophecy

FAIR.

Washington Forecast:

GEORGIA—Fair Friday; Saturday cloudy, probably local rains.

Local Weather Report.

Lowest temperature	29
Highest temperature	62
Mean temperature	50
Normal temperature	44
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.00
Excess since 1st of month, inches	1.33
Deficiency since January 1, inches	.86

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	High.	Rain 24 hrs Inches
ATLANTA, clear	55	62	.00
Birmingham, clear	58	68	.00
Boston, rain	44	44	.20
Baltimore, pt. cldy	40	44	.00
Charleston, clear	50	58	.00
Chicago, pt. cldy	32	40	.00
Denver, cldy	40	50	.02
Galveston, clear	61	68	.00
Hatteras, clear	52	52	.02
Jacksonville, clear	58	66	.00
Kansas City, cldy	46	48	.00
Knoxville, clear	52	58	.00
Louisville, clear	46	52	.00
Memphis, clear	56	60	.00
Mobile, clear	58	70	.00
Montgomery, clear	62	68	.00
Nashville, clear	50	58	.00
New York, cldy	44	48	.00
Oklahoma, clear	44	58	.00
Pittsburg, cldy	38	48	.00
Portland, Oreg., clr	38	42	.00
Raleigh, clear	50	56	.00
San Francisco, clr	62	62	.00
St. Louis, cldy	48	52	.00
Shreveport, clear	64	70	.00
Spokane, clear	36	42	.00
Tampa, clear	56	66	.00
Vicksburg, clear	64	70	.00
Washington, rain	46	50	.00

C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

brave regiment of the Eighty-second landwehr brigade recaptured the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf. The enemy suffered extraordinarily severe losses and left 23 officers and 1,530 men in our hands. We are now busy clearing some portions of a trench on the northern slope, which is still occupied by the French.

"The figures given in the French report of yesterday evening regarding the fighting around Hartmanns-Weilerkopf on the 21st inst. are exaggerated by at least one-half. Our total losses, including all the killed, wounded and missing, so far as at present ascertained, amount to 1,100 men.

"There is nothing to report from the eastern and Balkan theaters of war."

BUT LITTLE ACTIVITY ON AUSTRIAN FRONT.

Berlin, December 23.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Austro-Hungarian official communication, as received here today, says:

"On the Italian front the general situation is unchanged. In the Giudicaria district there have been heavy artillery duels. An attack by Italian battalions on the Podgora failed.

"Balkan theater: A small Montenegrin detachment hidden in the mountains north of the Tara was taken prisoner after a short combat."

AUSTRIANS HELD IN MONTENEGRO.

Paris, December 23.—The Austrians apparently have come to a halt in their Montenegrin campaign, according to an official statement of the Montenegrin authorities given out by the Montenegrin consul here today. The statement says:

"The enemy is fortifying himself over the entire front in the Sanjak. He has sent all population and live stock away from the right bank of the River Tara.

"The enemy attacked our troops in the neighborhood of Varana but was repulsed with heavy losses, leaving some prisoners in our hands.

"Up to December 21 the positions were unchanged."

FRENCH HOLD GROUND WON IN VOSGES.

Paris, December 23.—An official communication tonight reads:

"In Artois our artillery has displayed activity in the region of Givenchy and in the neighborhood of the road to Lille. On the north bank of the Aisne we effectively bombarded an automobile convoy between Conde and Nanteuil.

"In the Woevre, to the southeast of the forest of Apremont, the mine fighting was to our advantage.

"In the Vosges at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, after counter attacks by the enemy, our troops to the left on the slopes to the north of the summit, returned to the positions which they had previously occupied.

"On the center and on the right, that is to say, on the ridges to the southeast of the summit, and more to the south as far as in front of Wattwiller, we conserved completely the ground conquered on a front of two kilometers (about a mile and quarter). A snow storm interrupted the operations in the course of the afternoon.

"The enemy has violently bombarded the northern slopes and the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf.

"The Belgian official communication reads: 'The day of December 23 was characterized by a bombardment on both sides, which was particularly violent to the whole front of the Belgian army, where the enemy indulged in pure waste in the expenditure of considerable munitions. Our artillery successfully and destructively shelled the German trenches on the banks of the Yser.'

Paris, December 23.—The French war office statement today reads:

"The night was relatively calm over the whole front. To the south of Arras, in the vicinity of Beaurains, our artillery kept up its destructive fire against the positions of the enemy. In Champagne there was fighting at close quarters with hand grenades to the east of Navarin farm and in the sector of Hill 193.

"In the Vosges, at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, the situation is unchanged on our left, where the counter attacks of the enemy are proceeding. Our right continued to make progress yesterday."

TWO MONITORS SUNK BY TURK SHELLS.

Constantinople, December 22.—(Via London, December 23.)—The Turkish war office tonight gave out the following statement:

"Along the entire northern front our troops are approaching the barbed wire entanglements of the enemy trenches.

"On the Dardanelles front near Seddul Bahr there have been temporary artillery and bombing encounters. Our artillery on the Anatolian coast of the straits successfully bombarded Mortoliman and the landing places at Tekke Burnu. Near Monto Liman we sunk two small boats and near Tekke a small ammunition vessel. In one sector cleared of the enemy we found provisions of all kinds, sufficient for an army corps for a long time, 1,000,000 sandbags, some thousands of tents, 500 blankets, 400 stretchers, one motor near Aghlme Dere, and many mortar bombs hidden in the ground.

"On the Irak front in Mesopotamia, near Kut-el-Amara our artillery sunk two enemy monitors and caused an explosion on board another by a direct hit.

"On the Caucasus front an enemy attack in the neighborhood of Id (in Turkish Armenia) on December 20 cost him eight officers and 300 men, while our losses amounted to only one-third of this number.

"In a magazine on the Golden Horn a quantity of dynamite exploded. Five soldiers and ten civilians were killed and a number of civilians were wounded. One house was burned."

The Golden Horn is a narrow inlet of the Bosphorus separating the main part of Constantinople from Calata, and Pera.

BULGARIANS PROMISE TO PUNISH OFFICER.

London, December 23.—The Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company sends the following:

"In reply to representations made to the German and Bulgarian governments regarding the Koritza incident, in which a Bulgarian detachment in alleged pursuit of a small Serbian force transgressed the Greek frontier, the Greek government has received assurances that the Bulgarian officer responsible will be punished."

112,921 BRITONS LOST AT DARDANELLES.

London, December 23.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11 was 112,921.

This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval lists of killed, wounded and missing. The number killed was 25,279. In addition to the total of casualties the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,683.

The losses were distributed as follows:

Killed:
Officers, 1,609; men, 23,670.
Wounded:
Officers, 2,969; men, 72,222.
Missing:
Officers, 337; men, 12,114.

ARTILLERY DUELS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Rome, December 23.—(Via London.) The following official communication was issued today by the Italian war office:

"There have been artillery duels along the whole front. The enemy's artillery also fired on several groups of houses, causing some damage. Our artillery bombarded the railroad station at Lavito and the military depots at Tolmino."

GOOD IMPRESSION MADE BY U. S. NOTE IN VIENNA

Austria Already Working on Reply and Early Answer Is Expected.

Vienna, December 23.—(Via London.) The new American note regarding the Ancona has made a good impression here.

An early answer may be expected. Work on it has been begun already.

London, December 23.—According to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, dispatches from Vienna report that Austrian official circles are gratified at the comparative moderation of the American note on the Ancona. No reply, it is stated, is likely to be made before the New Year. The situation is regarded as less acute.

Washington, December 23.—The state department received today from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna a brief dispatch announcing the receipt there of the Ancona note at 6 p. m. Tuesday.

Comment in London.

London, December 23.—"America clearly has made up her mind there shall be no repetition of the evasion which attended the Lusitania correspondence," says The Westminster Gazette. "By all ordinary precedents Austria is left but one option to concession to the American demands, and that is breaking off diplomatic relations."

The Gazette believes it probable Austria will conciliate the United States rather than take an extreme step, as recall of the American ambassador would be an injury to the central powers whose present disposition, it says, is to keep on as good terms as possible with America.

Referring to the last note to Austria, The Manchester Guardian says:

"This was not the mood of the American dispatches to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania, but there are reasons for the greater severity that is now shown. For Germany since the sinking of the Lusitania has promised not to sink passenger steamers without warning and unless they are resisting the right of search. This promise, though made on behalf of Germany, must also be held to bind Austria, the more so as there is some suspicion that the submarine which sank the Ancona may be German.

"The strongest position of the United States was that taken up in the first notes on the sinking of the Lusitania, that submarine war on commerce was necessarily inhumane and in violation of international law. It is a pity the United States ever receded from that position."

The Guardian concludes with the remark that if America carries her present point the protection of neutrals and non-combatants will be greatly strengthened.

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Syracuse, N. Y., December 23.—Thirty persons were injured, some probably mortally, when an interurban car, running wild after the motorman had fallen out on a sharp curve, left the rails and struck a tree, here late today. Of the one hundred passengers aboard the car, the majority were workmen.

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London, December 23.—Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, has addressed the following letter to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American committee for relief in Belgium:

"I understand you have so kindly addressed anew an appeal to the generosity of your countrymen to provide clothing for our so painfully destitute people. I confess I had much preferred to shake hands with my American brothers in token of thankfulness for what they already have done than that we should again stretch to them the open hand to beg.

"Your country has already done so much for us; it has given us much in food and, above all, in personal cooperation for our economic rehabilitation; it brings us this help with such a moving and complete spontaneity that we have long desired to convey to your people a full expression of gratitude, untarnished by renewed appeals to their generous impulses. But you yourself, dear friends, invoke us to appease our scruples, and therefore I, knowing better than any one of the destitution of our Belgian people, should feel myself traitor to my duty as their pastor if, through an exaggerated feeling of national pride, I should refrain from also pleading for those who are suffering.

Belgians Without Work.

"Only yesterday tears arose in my eyes when, crossing the street in Malines, I met a party of strong, honest workmen with stooping heads, their eyes fixed on new clogs. These were men habituated to the support of wives and children through their own labor, but had been for fifteen months without work. The last of their savings are exhausted. Their shoes were worn out and the relief committee had distributed among them some clogs, with the injunction to use the leather rags from the worn-out shoes as linings to keep their feet from dampness.

"You Americans who prize highly the value of labor and so possess the natural impulse of earning comfort and success by your exertions, will well understand the mental suffering of noble souls forced to depend on charity. Therefore, you also know how to bide your liberalities under anonymous veils and how to distribute them through hands as delicate as they are discreet. Interpreter of the feelings of the Belgian population, we thank you as much and more for your way of giving than for the gifts themselves.

Indebted to Americans.

"May I add that one of the greatest benefits, for which we shall feel eternally indebted to the American people, will be the fixing on America of the admiring attention of the Belgians. The Belgian people have learned to know you well, to look at you in a beautiful light, to feel to some extent what they would gain in following your footsteps.

"When the hour of reconstruction comes we will invoke them to keep their eyes on your great land of fecundating initiatives; your land of ambition for more comfort, not through covetousness of other people's wealth, but through tenacious will to individual endeavor, with patriotism that ignores civil discord and draws its strength from a collective love for national progress; yes, we will invoke our people to imitate your high virtues and we are confident that our benefactors will find in this spreading of their own moral influence their real reward.

"Please accept, dear friend, the expression of my high esteem and devoted gratitude.

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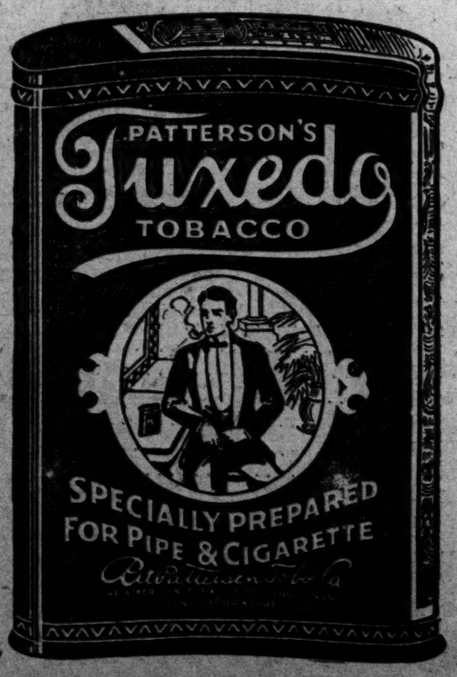
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Society

Beautiful Christmas Tree At East Lake Country Club

Lights and flowers, music and dancing, and a real live Santa Claus made a beautiful Christmas party yesterday for the large company of children who were the guests of the Athletic club at their East Lake country house.

A great Christmas tree, laden with all the shiny, glistening things that make it the child's ideal of beauty, was erected in an alcove in the spacious living room, and it was alive with electric lights in manay colors. Santa Claus stood under it, and he had brought the traditional chimney down with him, probably because it was so choked with gifts that it was easier to bring the chimney than to get his own fat self down through it with his pack besides.

At 3:30 o'clock a grand march was formed, all the children, eager with delight, circling the room to the music of an orchestra, and each was stopped by Santa Claus to receive a gift and a stocking full of candy.

Afterwards there was a delightful dancing party, and the little guests in the intervals of dancing compared their gifts, the entire club house reception floor being open for their entertainment, and the new palm garden, which is just finished, inviting them to a glimpse of the sunshiny day out of doors.

The wives of the club members who live at East Lake were a committee assisting in entertainment, and many of the club members were spectators of the party, members who had brought their own children or had borrowed others for the occasion.

For Visitor.

A bright event of Tuesday afternoon was the bridge tea, at which Mrs. George C. Speir entertained forty guests at her home on Columbia avenue, in honor of Mrs. C. M. Raphun, of Savannah. The sun parlor and living room, where the game was played, was artistically decorated with holly wreaths, poinsettia, mistletoe, tall vases filled with red carnations and and narcissus. The tea table was covered with a Venetian lace cloth over red, and poinsettias formed the centerpieces. The honor guest was presented with a beautiful box of stationery, and the prizes for top score and consolation were boxes of handkerchiefs. One of the features of the afternoon was the singing of "America" by Mrs. Raphun, who is recognized as one of Savannah's leading vocalists. Mrs. Raphun and Mr. and Mrs. Speir were among the guests entertained by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. May, French consul, at the black and white ball.

Pupils' Recital.

One of the interesting musical events of last Tuesday evening was the recital given by pupils of Mrs. Lillie D. Caldwell at her home, 363 East Georgia avenue.

The pupils taking part in the program were Misses Louise and Nellie Jo Simpson, Miss Kathleen Chatham, Miss Grace Wood, Misses Thelma and Rhoda Mae Dickens, Miss Fay Arnold, Miss Helen Warren, Miss Lucile Caldwell, Miss Sarah Dodge, Miss Hazel Vernoy, Miss Inez Willingham, Mr. Harmon Caldwell, Buster Johnson and Alvin Caldwell.

At the close of the program prizes were given those making the highest average on report cards during the term, also for highest number hours on practice record. Miss Nellie Jo Simpson won prize for best lesson record, and Miss Hazel Vernoy won first prize for highest practice record. Miss Lucile Caldwell won second prize for practice record. Old Santa Claus then came in with his part of the program, heavily laden with fruit, confectioneries, and after giving a present to all the pupils, he distributed fancy stockings filled with confectioneries to both old and young.

The pupils surprised their teacher by giving her a Christmas tree filled with presents.

Dancing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith gave a beautiful dancing party last night for their daughter, Miss Mary Croft Smith and her guests, Miss Charlotte Nelson, of Mississippi, and Miss Jennie Ellis, of Talladega, Ala.

Elaborate decorations obtained throughout the reception floor. The walls were hung with wild smilax, graceful palms were used in effective masses, and pink carnations added their color and fragrance. Punch was served, and favors were sprays of mistletoe tied with Christmas ribbon and placed on the plates with the ice cream.

Mrs. Smith wore a becoming gown, combining wine-colored silk with yellow chiffon, and Miss Smith wore a pretty dancing gown of pink charmeuse. Miss Ellis wore pink crepe de chine, and Miss Nelson was gowned in blue taffeta.

Miss Zittha Brooks and Miss Helen Goudy served punch.

Bridge Luncheon.

Miss Florine Jones will entertain at bridge luncheon at the Driving club on Tuesday, the 28th.

To Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Floyd McRae will entertain at the tea-dance Wednesday at the Driving club in compliment to Mrs. Kelly Evans.

Misses Adams to Entertain.

Miss Annie Kate Adams and Miss Julia Adams will give a dancing party at the East Lake Country club on Monday evening, the 27th.

At Capital City Club.

The informal dinner-dance tonight at the Capital City club will be an enjoyable celebration of Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Dobbs' Luncheon.

Mrs. S. C. Dobbs will entertain the members of her Sunday school class at luncheon on Wednesday, the 29th, at home.

To Visitors.

Mrs. George Croft will give a luncheon and matinee party today in compliment to Miss Mary Croft Smith and her guests, Miss Charlotte Nelson, of Mississippi, and Miss Jennie Ellis, of Talladega, Ala.

For Miss Mathis.

Miss Allie Ramsaeur entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Argard avenue in compliment to Miss Vivian Mathis, a bride-elect of January.

The house was beautifully decorated in holly and Christmas bells.

Progressive auction bridge was played, and the prize, a piece of hand-embroidered lingerie, was won by Miss Lillian Reeves.

In the dining room covers were laid for twelve. A miniature Christmas tree stood in the center of the table with a gift for each guest and a miniature Santa Claus stood by each plate.

The bride-to-be was showered with a dainty gift from each member of her club.

Argentine Club Formal Dance.

A delightful event of the week for the younger set will be the Christmas Eve formal ball to be held by the Argentine club this evening. The club will have as honor guest on this occasion, Miss Thelma Clio Hill, of Washington, D. C., who is spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Verdier, of Southerland Terrace. The hall has been beautifully decorated with smilax, holly and delicately shaded lights, a special musical program arranged, and delightful punch will be served during the evening. A large party of dancers will be assembled, and the affair promises to be a most happy one.

Dancing Party For Miss Davis.

Mr. Henry Walker Bagley entertained at a pretty dancing party last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bagley, on Piedmont avenue, in honor of Miss Henrietta Davis, who is at home from college for the holidays.

The house had gay holiday decorations of mistletoe, holly wreaths and red flowers and an orchestra played bright music for dancing.

Mrs. Bagley and Mrs. Phillips McDuffie assisted in entertaining. Miss Davis was charming in pink messaline. Mrs. Bagley wore black lace over white taffeta, and Mrs. McDuffie was gowned in light blue taffeta and lace. There were thirty guests.

Miss Hornady to Entertain.

Miss Nina Hornady will entertain a small party of friends at an eggnog party Christmas morning.

Christmas Tree.

The Orphans' Doll and Toy club will have a Christmas tree this afternoon on the capitol grounds at 2:30 o'clock for the orphan children of the city.

Christmas Party.

Master Van Burgin will entertain at a Christmas party next Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burgin, on Myrtle street.

Masquerade Party.

William Lawson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawson, Jr., will entertain a number of his friends at a masquerade party next Tuesday evening at home.

Dancing Party.

Miss Marion Carmichael will give a dancing party the evening of January 1 at her home in Inman Park.

The Tanzen Club.

The Tanzen club will hold its Christmas dance, which will be for members only, December 27, at the home of Mr. Wallace Smith, 686 North Boulevard.

Miss Goodrich To Entertain.

Miss Lucile Goodrich will give a dancing party at home Saturday evening.

Dinner-Dance at East Lake.

A brilliant event of Christmas night will be the feature dinner-dance at the East Lake Country club.

Elaborate Christmas decorations will convert the entire clubhouse into a beautiful holiday picture, and a typical Christmas menu has been arranged.

An augmented orchestra will play for dancing, and the occasion promises to be one of the largest and most delightful of the club year.

Afternoon Tea.

Miss Marian Dean will entertain at tea on Wednesday, the 29th, in compliment to Miss Katherine Giddings and Miss Henrietta Tupper.

Christian Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Druid Hills Presbyterian church will have a novelty Christmas tree Friday night at the church. Each member is expected to have a present on for some other member which is not to cost over one cent. No member is expected to spend more than 25 cents for presents. Visitors are especially invited.

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AT THE THEATERS

"The Birth of a Nation."

(At the Atlanta.)

Christmas week, always a period of depression in the theaters, means nothing to "The Birth of a Nation," which is in the last lap of its record-breaking engagement at the Atlanta theater with a heavy advance sale for the remaining performances and every indication of a continuation of its capacity business. The engagement will be terminated Christmas night, after three weeks of the biggest audiences that the Atlanta has ever held.

When Manager Homer C. George arranged the extension of the spectacle's engagement from one week to three weeks there was some skepticism among local amusement followers. That "a moving picture" might attract big business for one week was admitted, but the knowing ones shook their heads when it was announced that this particular "picture" was to remain for three weeks. But just as "The Birth of a Nation" is vastly more than a moving picture, the wiseacres reckoned without consideration of what the Griffith spectacle has done in other cities. Compared with its long run in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities, the Atlanta business has been no more than the producers expected. In fact there is a better reason why playgoers of the south should become enthusiastic over it. In mighty combination of film and music Griffith has reproduced the story of the reconstruction so skillfully that he has actually made history live.

Performaces are being given twice daily at 2:30 and 8:15 p. m., and seats for all the remaining performances are on sale.

"The Garden of Allah."

(At the Atlanta.)

That remarkable drama, "The Garden of Allah," about which so much has been heard, will make its first appearance here at the Atlanta next Monday, for a limited engagement of three nights and Wednesday matinee.

The mysterious silence of the desert night, big golden stars shining down, the dawn wind just freshing in the east and sweeping over the dreary sand dunes, with wolves howling in the distance—all this is only one of the startlingly realistic scenes of "The Garden of Allah," which transports the audience to the Far East. As the curtain lifts on one beautiful scene after another, one sits silent, drinking in the full magical effect, as the tense tragic story of the love of a beautiful woman and a Trappist monk is unfolded. Seats are now on sale.

"At Bay."

(At the Strand.)

At the Strand theater today will be shown "At Bay" with Florence Reed, talented daughter of the late Roland Reed, in the leading role. "At Bay" has been seriously referred to as one of the dozen really great pictures of the film year and Atlanta's motion picture-goers will be treated to many thrills in this George Scarborough play adapted by Ouida Bergene and directed by George Fitzmaurice in his masterly manner. The costuming and setting of scenes while lavish are in keeping with the strata in which the action is laid; Miss Reed is a charming screen figure and easily carries the theme with that delicate poise and ability for which she is particularly noted.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Christmas merrymakers will find a Keith vaudeville program very much to their liking at the Forsyth. The whole theater has a holiday atmosphere which takes hold as soon as one enters the gaily decorated lobby. The bill Manager George H. Hickman offers is a great one in every particular. "Dreamland," a bright fantasy in which pretty girls dance entrancing Oriental dances, is the headline act, offered by a cast of six, headed by Bob Matthews and Al Shayne, both rare comedians. Trovato, the eccentric violinist, is a feature of the week, and no better holiday offering could be desired than the comedy sketch, "All Wrong," in which Frances Nordstrom, author of the skit, appears. Among other acts is that of Josie Flinn and her pretty minstrel misses.

"Old Homestead."

(At the Grand.)

Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead," a beautiful picture which follows the story of the great play in faithful detail, is the offering at the Grand for today and tomorrow. The beautiful simplicity of the famous story is carried out in the picture, which does not boast of a single thrill outside of the heart interest type. No more appropriate Christmas offering could be desired. The film is linked with the stage production and the rare old story in the fact that many scenes were photographed in the "Old Homstead" itself and on the old Thompson farm. "Queen Margaret," an interesting Pathe color drama, will be shown at the Grand Sunday afternoon for the war sufferers.

"The Melting Pot."

(At the Lyric.)

Every preparation is complete for the opening of the Lyric theater Christmas day, with "The Melting Pot," Israel Zangwill's great play in visual form, as the pretentious initial offering. Walker Whiteside, famed as star of the play, is star of the picture. This great picture, thrilling to everyone who loves the Stars and Stripes, pictures the United States as the crucible of the nations. An orchestra de luxe will play music especially adapted to the film. Daily matinees will be given at the Lyric from 2 until 6:30 with evening exhibitions from 7:30 until 10:30. Admission to the orchestra will be 20 cents, to the balcony 10 cents, gallery 5 cents. The "Melting Pot," which will be shown for four days, will be followed by "The Whirl of Life," featuring Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle.

"Damaged Goods."

(At the Georgian.)

In reviewing "Damaged Goods" in The Chicago Examiner, James Warren Currie wrote:

"My typewriter stutters as I attempt to write about the firm version of 'Damaged Goods.' One's feelings are those of a man when an express train his whizzed by at 70 miles an hour within an inch of his nose. The seven reels constituting Brieux's play are the dotted lines which make the dramatic moral diagram breathlessly clear. It is an opportunity given to understand with the eye what might not have been comprehended by the ear, though even this possibility was negligible as Bennett presented the play on the spoken stage. It is the realism of actual life. A wealth of detail and lavish scenic effects, coupled with vivid pantomime, have accomplished the maximum to be accomplished in the telling of the film story. No one can fail to understand, and inasmuch as this was the self-declared object of Mr. Bennett and the producers, eminent success has been achieved."

XMAS BANQUET FUND WILL HELP CHILDREN

Being desirous of spreading Christmas cheer, employees of the Atlanta branch of the Buick Motor company will devote their Christmas banquet fund to the purchase of gifts for the inmates of the Atlanta Child's home.

An enormous tree laden with gifts for the children of the home is on display in the Peachtree street sales rooms of the company, together with a handsome seven-passenger Buick.

The decision to give the tree instead of holding their annual banquet was reached a short time ago by the Buick men.

Her Christmas Morning

Will bring supreme joy if a Kodak is among her gifts. Wherever she goes she will take that Kodak with her, a constant reminder of your regards. Select one at John L. Moore & Sons, the Opticians, 42 North Broad street.—(adv.)

At the Strand Monday you will see "Destruction."

ATLANTA PROPERTY LEFT TO EMORY UNIVERSITY

C. A. Weaver, of Thomaston, Wills Vacant Lot on Crew Street to Institution.

The authorities of Emory university have just received notice of the first bequest to the institution. This legacy was left by the will of C. A. Weaver, late of Thomaston, Ga., and consists of city property on Crew street, Atlanta.

The bequest is made in the seventh item of the will in these words: "Believing that a great Christian university, owned and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will do an untild amount of good, wishing do an untold amount of good, wishing one, my thought goes to Emory university at or near Atlanta, and it is my will to give it my vacant property on Crew street in the city of Atlanta."

From the first Mr. Weaver has been interested in Emory university, and on the 12th day of last February, which was his seventy-first birthday, he wrote Bishop W. A. Candler, chancellor of the university, a letter in which he said: "This is my seventy-first birthday. God has been good to me and I love Him for it. I wish to express in a way my appreciation of the divine mercy by some act that will help others, and my thought turns towards our great Emory university. Hence, I send you a small check ($71), one dollar for each year of my life, but I feel I had better send a small check now when I can than to wait longer to get a larger one when it might mean none. I believe and pray that Emory university will do great things for the south, and our entire country. I trust it will prosper and grow and in time become great and good in the largest and broadest sense of these words, and that the people will give it the aid it needs and as fast as they can."

MANY GIFTS RECEIVED BY FEDERAL PRISONERS

Already more than 3,000 gifts have been received by the 800 or more inmates at the federal prison. Truck loads have been arriving for the past three days, and it will be late tomorrow before the last consignment arrives. Extra men have been added to Warden Zerbst's staff to examine the packages in accord with federal regulations, and a squad of prisoners have been kept busy day and night delivering the immense loads.

Christmas this year will be the biggest in the prison's history. Besides the edibles and divertisements the prisoner will have in his cell from his share of Xmas gifts, the prison has arranged a day of entertainment that includes a vaudeville show and an elaborate feast at noon, the menu of which will be:

Oyster Stew and Crackers.
Baked Fresh Pork. Creamed Irish Potatoes.
Cranberry Sauce. Diamond Cake.
Fresh Apple Pie.
Bananas. Oranges.
Bread and Butter. Coffee.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY WEST END MASONS

The twenty-seventh annual installation of officers of W. D. Luckie, lodge No. 89, F. & A. M., was held Tuesday evening in their beautiful temple.

Past Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries, assisted by Worshipful Brother Joseph C. Greenfield conducted the impressive service. The following officers were installed:

Fred F. Lester, worshipful master; W. W. Henry, senior warden; R. W. Underwood, junior warden; W. S. Richardson, secretary; W. H. Arnold, treasurer; John R. Byington, chaplain; William Shaunessey, representative to Masonic relief board; Guy Moore, senior deacon; Oscar Venable, junior deacon; C. Chamberlin, senior steward; Frank Carter, junior steward; E. H. Stevens, marshal; James W. Styring, tyler.

After the installation refreshments were served in the banquet hall, Worshipful Brother Forrest Adair presiding as toastmaster. During the evening Brothers James L. Mayson and J. G. Camp delivered highly entertaining and instructive addresses. At the close of the exercises J. G. Camp, in behalf of the lodge, presented to the retiring master, E. T. Booth, a handsome watch in appreciation of his valued services. James W. Styring and J. G. Sherrer very capably arranged the artistic decorative and banquet features.

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New Scientific Discovery Completely Revolutionizes Treatment of Bad Colds, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat and Threatened Pneumonia.

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Have You Got—

The aprons for the servants?

All the handkerchiefs that you might need?

Everything for daughter—silk stockings will be liked?

Everything for father or brother, another tie, a pair of gloves, a handkerchief, will make his presents look more complete?

All the toys for the "kiddies?" In this connection let us suggest—

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Priced in the way that Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. has a way of pricing things when clearaway becomes their motive.

Hobby Horses, Surreys, Many Kinds of Animals, Doll Houses, Kitchen Sets, Mechanical Toys—Many, Many Sorts of Toys Have Prices Cut in Two

In fact, in some instances the savings are greater than half.

So, the last day shall be the best.

An Attractive Piece of Gift Furniture Can Be Selected Here in a Moment



That is because we have done all the comparing and testing for you—we did that before we allowed any piece to find a place in this "Hall of Fame" so to speak; we mean the Gift Furniture Section.

The things listed below, typical of this section, are as right, in every detail, including price, as we can get furniture. So—

A solid mahogany serving table (Martha Washington) $15.00
A solid mahogany sewing cabinet $8.50
A solid mahogany muffin stand $7.50
A solid mahogany tea wagon $15.00
A solid mahogany gate leg table .... $11.00, $21.00 to $40.00
A solid mahogany reading table $7.00
A solid mahogany "Lazy Susan" $12.50
A solid mahogany smoker $3.00
A solid mahogany nest of tables $15.00
A solid mahogany piano bench ..... $13.00, $16.00 to $18.00
A mahogany spinet desk ..... $30.00, $37.50 to $50.00
A solid mahogany umbrella stand $3.00

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SOCIETY

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

One of the prettiest events of the week was the reception given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Beulah D. Manston in West End, in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Donehoo. The home was artistically decorated in Christmas colors of red and green, and the color scheme was carried out in every detail. The feature of the evening was the anniversary ceremony, performed by Rev. L. W. Collins. The bridal couple stood before an alter banked with ferns and ivy, over which was suspended an arch inscribed 1875-1915. The wedding party entered the living room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mr. G. W. Grant, violinist, and Mr. Paul Donehoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Donehoo, pianist. The party consisted of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Donehoo, and was led by little Misses Dorris and Mary Frances Donehoo. The bride was gowned in a silver crepe meteor, trimmed with net and silver lace. The children of the party wore white lingerie dresses. After the ceremony the granddaughters of the couple sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and Miss Sadie Chambers read "A Little Girl's Essay on Matrimony."

Another beautiful feature of the evening was the christening of little Carter Louise Donehoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donehoo, and the youngest member of the family.

After the ceremonies, a delicious luncheon and ices were served. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Donehoo in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Donehoo, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Donehoo, Mrs. Beulah D. Manston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donehoo, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Donehoo, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bankston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donehoo. Punch was served throughout the evening by Miss Ruth Collier and Misses Virginia and Alice Donehoo.

Costume Dance.

A delightful event of last night was the costume dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frederick at their home in Ansley Park in compliment to Mrs. Clarence Coppedge, of Elberton, who is the guest for the holidays of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Boykin.

Bright Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the house and there were many pretty and unique costumes worn by the guests.

Sixty guests were entertained.

Vesper Club Entertains.

The Vesper club will entertain with a shower dance and eggnog party on Christmas morning from 11 to 1 at their club house. The affair will be a most delightful one.

Following this affair will be the club's annual New Year's eve ball. This event will be the largest and most brilliant affair in the history of the club. Elaborate plans are being made and nothing will be overlooked in making this a feature occasion. There will be dancing until daybreak. Couples will dance masked until midnight, when masks will be taken off and confetti will be thrown. Immediately following will be served supper, after which the young people will resume dancing. A number of novelty features will be introduced.

The club house will look beautiful in seasonable colors and decorations. A specially arranged musical number is being planned that will also feature.

Admittance to this affair will be by cards only and a limited number of invitations will be issued. The correct dress of this event will be formal or fancy costumes, with masks.

Dance for College Set.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dobbs gave a delightful dancing party last night at Druid Hills Golf club for their son, Mr. S. C. Dobbs, Jr. Special guests were the members of the Emory University chapter, Kappa Alpha fraternity and 150 of the college set formed the bright company.

The holiday decorations were an elaborate detail of the entertainment.

Assisting in entertaining were Miss Mildred Dobbs, Mrs. W. T. Bucher, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and Mr. and Mrs. Eckford.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. James Scales will arrive today from South Carolina to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Bryan Grant.

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Mrs. B. B. Bower, of Bainbridge, was the guest for several days this week of Mrs. W. A. Wimbish on her return home from California, where she spent three months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hunnicutt will spend Christmas with Dr. R. B. Ridley and family.

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Mr. Roy Dorsey will return today from Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Ruth Quillian Abernathy, of St. Paul, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher B. Quillian, 28 Boulevard place.

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Mrs. Clarence Everett has returned from a visit of three months in California.

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Miss Louise Youngblood is spending the holidays in Montgomery as the guest of Miss Louise Bryan.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Blalock and Mrs. Kiene left last night to spend Christmas in Florida.

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Mrs. E. N. Gibbs has been called to Louisville, Ky., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

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Mrs. M. T. Lambert, who has been very ill, is improving.

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Mrs. Frances Fort Brown, of Chattanooga, is the guest of Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adger Smythe left yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Francis Q. O'Neill in Charleston.

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Miss Caroline Seymour is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. McClellan, in Birmingham, and has as her guests for

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the holidays Misses Leila Ponder, Venise Mason and Lois Wilkinson, of Atlanta.

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Mr. T. B. Higdon leaves today to spend Christmas with his mother in North Carolina.

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Miss Mabel Gray, of LaGrange, spent yesterday in the city en route to Suffolk, Va., to spend the holidays with Miss Marian Williams. She will remain until after the wedding of Miss Williams and Dr. William R. McCall, which takes place on January 5.

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ALL AUTO R. F. D. ROUTES LOSE OUT IN ALBANY

A Few of Consolidated Routes Will Be Continued as Experiments.

Albany, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) So far as the Second congressional district is concerned, the new automobile R. F. D. routes are doomed to early extinction. Representative Frank Park, who has resented what he declared to be the injustice of the new arrangement since notice of the proposed change was first announced by the postoffice department, has given the matter much of his time and attention since congress opened, and yesterday he secured an order suspending the motor-route arrangement in his district.

The consolidated routes on which temporary carriers are now serving will be discontinued, and the old routes, of approximately 35 miles, will be restored. Only a few of the consolidated routes will be continued, these being somewhat in the nature of an experiment for the satisfaction of the postoffice department officials who are not fully convinced that the plan recently inaugurated is necessarily a failure.

Representative Park, in making his fight on the consolidation arrangement, simply took the position that the old arrangement was entirely satisfactory to those who were receiving the rural delivery service, and that the new arrangement had been found seriously wanting. He pressed the matter so persistently that yesterday's order of the postoffice department resulted.

Many of the old carriers who lost out when the new plan went into effect are expected to make application for reinstatement under the restoration of the old routes.

NEW TRAIN TO ATLANTA TO BE PUT ON JAN. 3

Will Run Solid From Hampton Springs, Fla., via Quitman, Moultrie and Cordele.

Moultrie, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting held here this afternoon by the officials of the Georgia Northern, Valdosta, Moultrie and Western; Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic; Georgia Southwestern and Gulf arrangements were completed for the inauguration of a through train from Hampton Springs, Fla., to Atlanta, via Quitman, Moultrie, Albany and Cordele.

The first train will be run on January 3.

Under the arrangements the South Georgia will bring the train from Hampton Springs to Moultrie, using the Valdosta, Moultrie and Western track from Norven to this city. The Georgia Northern will pick it up here and carry it to Cordele, using the Georgia Southwestern and Gulf's track from Albany to Cordele, from that point the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic will carry it to Atlanta.

SALVATION ARMY WILL FEED HUNGRY OF CITY

As Christmas nears the contributions daily taken from the Salvation Army kettles become somewhat larger and it has been found that 275 baskets can be filled to be distributed to needy families this afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock at the Salvation Army hall, 97 Marietta street.

Each of these baskets will hold enough for five or six people, so that about 1,500 people, many of them children, will be fed by this means.

On Monday there will be a Christmas tree at the hall and over 600 little ones will receive gifts of toys, candy and fruit.

Those who have toys to spare should send them to the headquarters to be given out on this occasion. Only children of destitute families will be beneficiaries of this event. It is hoped that many will lend their aid by sending articles for these children.

Yesterday was the last day for the Salvation Army kettles on the streets. The contributions were greater than on the same day last year. This is the first time that this has happened this year since the kettles were stationed.

J. A. SPURLOCK GIVEN IMPORTANT POSITION

J. A. Spurlock, who has been connected with the Postal Tele-Cable company, as assistant manager of the local office for the last three years has been appointed commercial agent for the Western Union at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Spurlock has been known as one of the most prominent telegraph men in Atlanta, and his friends are congratulating him on his promotion.

CAPITOL GOSSIP

By Ned McIntosh

GOVERNOR HARRIS PREPARES TO PAY TEACHERS OF GEORGIA

Following a conference yesterday with several capitalists, Governor Harris announced that he will receive immediately bids from banking and financial concerns for discounting the governor's warrant for the prompt payment of the state school teachers. Bids will be receivable until noon, December 31.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS GIVEN TO J. D. PRICE AND DAN HUGHES

Employees of the state agricultural department Thursday presented Commissioner of Agriculture James D. Price with a handsome gold watch and Assistant Commissioner Dan Hughes with a pair of gold cuff buttons as Christmas presents. Attorney General Clifford Walker made the speech of presentation.

CANDLER COUNTY WINS BOUNDARY LINE DISPUTE

Decision Announced by Secretary Cook After Hearing Argument on Both Sides.

Secretary of State Phil Cook yesterday afternoon handed down his decision in the case of the disputed boundary between Tattnall county and the new county of Candler, which was cut partly from Tattnall county. The two counties were at difference as to where the act of the general assembly intended the boundary line should run. Secretary Cook decided that the line run by C. E. Roberts, who was selected to survey the line for Candler county, is correct.

The action was brought before the secretary of state by Representative H. H. Elders, of Tattnall county, acting as attorney for Tattnall, and was heard publicly last Wednesday.

The Tattnall county petition also brought up points as to the legality of the act creating Candler county and as to the correctness of the line dividing Candler and Evans county.

Did Not Protest Line.

Secretary Cook passed upon neither of these phases, declaring that it is not within his jurisdiction to decide the legality of the act creating the county and that he could not act upon the question of the Candler-Evans boundary for the reason that neither Evans nor Candler county were protesting the line already fixed, and that Tattnall county would not have a right to protest the lines not affecting its own territory.

The line upon which Secretary Cook rendered his decision was ordered by the act creating Candler county to run from a definite point in "a direct east line to Kennedy's bridge" on the Canoochee river. C. E. Roberts, who was appointed surveyor of the line in compliance with the methods laid down by law, ran a direct line from the starting point designated to Kennedy's bridge. Kennedy's bridge, however, was not due east of the designated starting point and the line run by Roberts necessarily took a southeasterly direction.

Tattnall county then ran a line due east from the designated point and the terminus of this line fell upon the river some five miles north of the bridge. Tattnall county then set up the claim that not only was the Roberts line incorrect, but that it was a physical impossibility to run the line indicated by the general assembly's act, since Kennedy's bridge was not directly east from the starting point, and that, therefore, the county does not and could not exist under the act for the reason that it would be impossible to determine its boundary.

The secretary of state held that inasmuch as the general assembly had clearly indicated the beginning point and the end point of the line between Tattnall and Candler counties, and had stated that this line should be "direct," there could be no mistake that the intent was that the line should be a straight line between these two points. The word "east," Secretary Cook held, to mean a general easterly direction and not necessarily a line running exactly due east. The fact then that the line took an easterly direction would be sufficient.

Basis of Decision.

This decision of Secretary Cook is based upon a number of court decisions to the effect that a definite direction, as the land lines, may be liberally construed. He cites the following cases:

"Kansas—Abbey vs. McPherson, 1 Kan. App. 177, 41 Pac. 978, holding that where a line is described as running from a certain point east to a certain located corner, the line should be a straight line, running from the point named to the corner, although the line should run in a southeasterly direction, and the quantity of land conveyed would be about thirty-five acres instead of thirty acres, more or less, as given in the conveyance.

"'East' construed as 'west.' In a call for a line in a grant 'east' will be construed 'west' where such correction is obviously required by the other calls and an annexed plat. Mizell vs. Simmons, 79 N. C., 182.

"Where the courses called for in a deed are described as 'east,' 'west,' 'south' and 'north,' but were controlled by other well-defined and certain descriptions, it was held that in order to harmonize all terms of the deed whose words might be read 'easterly,' 'westerly,' 'southerly' and 'northerly.' Faris vs. Phelan, 39 Cal., 612. But see Craig vs. Hawkins, 1 Bibb (Ky.), 53, where it was held that the word 'northwardly' was not synonymous with north. See also Reed vs. Knights, 37 Me., 181.

"11 Encyclopedia of Law and Procedure, page 348, says: 'The testimony of parties running county lines and those assisting therein and of those present and seeing the line as it was run is entitled to great weight.'

"On page 349 the same work says: 'In tracing county lines as defined by statutes the general rule applies that monuments control courses, and a specific course will control a general course. In an act fixing the boundaries of a county a call for course yields to a call to run with the designated line, even if the line is surveyed, provided it is susceptible of definite location.'"

Negro Bank Closed.

Montgomery, Ala., December 23.—The Alabama Penny Savings bank, a negro institution and a branch of the Alabama Penny Prudential Savings Bank of Birmingham, failed to open its dors this morning. A notice on the doors stated that the assets are in the hands of the state banking department for liquidation. The Birmingham bank, the notice reads, is also closed.

FOR HER OR FOR HIM

The Premo camera is always welcome.

It is so easy to make pictures the Premo way that it can be readily understood by a school boy.

Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the Opticians, have them in all the sizes. 42 W. Broad St.—(adv.)

TRIPOD PAINT CO.'S WINDOW DRAWS MANY

Miniature Six-Room House, Furnished, Surrounded by Many Admirers.

A display window which has caught the eye of thousands of passers-by, and has attracted not only the little folks because of its unique appearance, but has drawn much attention and favorable comment from the grown-ups, is shown by the Tripod Paint company, at 66-68 North Broad street.

In fact, the company has two very attractive windows, one of them showing its full line of paints, varnishes, etc., neatly arranged, but the one especailly designed by C. R. Herring, of the house force, and built by the employees on the floor, is the one that none can pass without stopping to admire.

Arranged in the window is a most complete miniature six-room house, two stories in height, with the side next the street exposed showing the interior off to good advantage. The house is completely furnished, handsome doll furniture being used, showing downstairs the living room, with "the man of the house" seated in his comfortable chair studying one of the paint cards of the company. Next is the pretty dining room, with all furnishings necessary, and in the middle of the room a prettily decorated Christmas tree. The kitchen shows the colored cook, with mop in hand, cleaning the floor, while behind her sits the stove, with steaming pots upon it.

The upstairs shows three prettily furnished bedrooms, a bathroom and on the side a cute little sleeping porch. The mother sits by the bed in one room, while snugly tucked in bed are her two little ones.

The company brings out clearly the beauty of interior decorations, showing harmonious colors for each room, with its oiled floor, etc. Little cards in each room explain the kind and color of paints or stains used. The roof shows a variety of shingle stains, and beside the house stands a painter ready to ascend a ladder to apply a coat of Tripod paint. The front yard shows pretty walks, fountains, etc., with chickens and ducks running about. Altogether it is most attractive and ingeniously arranged and worth a special trip up Broad street to take a little peep at.



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See the Self-Filling, Safety and Regular Types

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Reflect on the Advantages

of a bank account and realize that it is the first step toward the prosperity that all aspire to and so few attain because of petty extravagances. "A small leak will sink a great ship," said the wise Franklin. Don't break even with the pay envelope every week. Get a few steps ahead of the game and let your money declare dividends for you.

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Shop Early This Morning To Avoid the Crowds

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Felt Slippers
—Ideal Gifts for women.
—Today we'll show two specially priced lots.
TO $1.50 JULIETS 95c
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Today Is the Last Day For Christmas Shopping---

—Prices on many lines throughout the store have been greatly reduced. Small lots of strictly Christmas merchandise are grouped about on tables and counters—marked for hasty disposal. Some of these are told of here. Many other lots—quantities too small to mention—not told of here—will prove of vast interest to you. —Shop early today, and carry all small packages with you.

One-Fourth Off
ON ALL---
Sterling Silver Toilet Sets
Metal Shaving Stands
German Silver Toilet Sets
Bronze or Marble Statuettes

Toys! Reduced
—All Mechanical Toys Half Price.
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—Steel-Wheeled Velocipedes—
1 size, worth $1.75,
2 size, worth $2.00,
$1.39
—Both are re-marked...

Beaded Bags HALF PRICE
—Not many in the lot, but each one is splendidly desirable. New styles, and colors, in wanted sizes. Formerly $3.00 to $15.00. —Now $1.50 to $7.50.

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—Ideal Christmas gifts for young girls or women. We've a splendid assortment of new shapes and sizes, in all wanted leathers. Variously trimmed and fitted. Each bag full value for its price.

50c Stationery
Encrusted Initials-- 38c
—Splendid value. High quality linen note paper, or correspondence cards, with gold encrusted, embossed initials. All letters.
—39c Initialed Stationery, 25c.

Portable Electric Lamps
Greatly Reduced



—New styles. Brass or bronze stands—silk shades. Each lamp fitted with silk extension cord. Various sizes.
—$5.00 Lamps, $3.98.
—$4.50 Lamps, $3.50.
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Xmas Umbrellas!
—Assortments were never better, of the sorts most desired. Priced variously, at—
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—Combination sets, of various types, reduced.
—59c Set, comprising Sleeve Supporters and Sox to match, 45c.
—75c Set, comprising Silk Sox and Handkerchief, Tie Pin and Tie Clasp, to match, 50c.
$1.00 Shaving Sets, comprising Safety Razor, 6 blades, Honing Handle, Brush and stick of Soap, 69c.
—Six Handkerchiefs in attractive burnt-wood box. 60c value, 50c.
—69c Set, comprising Silk Sox and Tie to match, 50c.

Smokers' Stands Reduced One Third



—Various styles. Also collarettes, of various woods and finishes. Well made for service. Priced orginally, $2 to $15. Prices now, $1.35 to $10.
—Smokers' table trays, priced $2.50 to $7.50, reduced One-Third.

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AN ABSURD TECHNICALITY.

In granting a new trial to George B. Perkins, the Boston architect who shot and killed F. W. R. Hinman, business manager of The Jacksonville Times-Union, on the Clyde line steamer Mohawk, off Charleston, something more than a year ago, the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va., has carried technicality to the point of utter absurdity.

Perkins was convicted of manslaughter and given the extraordinarily light sentence of three years in the Atlanta federal prison. He had been drinking heavily and also using drugs, and the defense offered for the wanton homicide of a man he did not even know and with whom he had had no words, was temporary insanity superinduced by alcohol and drugs.

In stating the case to the jury the judge of the trial court, in his charge, remarked that the defendant, Perkins, was suffering from delirium tremens at the time when the crime was committed. The court of appeals granted the new trial upon the ground that this statement might have proven prejudicial, the evidence not having shown that he was afflicted with delirium tremens, but that he might have been insane from the long use of alcohol and drugs.

It will be extremely difficult for the average citizen to figure out this remarkable difference between "tweedledum and tweedledee," or to see why it should make any difference in the enforcement of the law, even if a real difference existed. There is a provision in the federal constitution insuring to all citizens the equal protection of the laws; the court's decision looks on the face of it like a denial of that protection.

If a man is insane from the long use of alcohol and drugs, and if that insanity, brought on by his own willful acts, leads to the commission of crime, what difference can it possibly make whether that insanity takes the form of delirium tremens or some other of the various kinds of insanity attributable to the same cause? Alcoholic insanity is alcoholic insanity, whether it be denominated delirium tremens or just "plain crazy."

There are instances wherein, for the proper protection of the legal rights of a defendant, there may be some reason or excuse for appeal to technicality; but there is neither reason nor justice in drawing hairlines between the particular kind or degree of self-imposed alcoholic insanity that causes a man wantonly to shoot down another in cold blood.

In admitting that sort of technicality into their decisions, and in cases where the evidence of the actual commission of the crime is beyond dispute or question, it would seem that courts in their zeal to protect the rights of the defendant, altogether ignore and forget the unquestioned rights of the public whom the laws are made to protect.

There are some one hundred million people in the United States who, for their own protection, are interested in the repressive effect of punishment upon criminals. Could the appellate court have had in mind the undoubted rights of those hundred million citizens, when it gave another chance to escape the lightest possible punishment to a man who, in his right mind, would have stood within the shadow of the gallows, because the trial judge happened, perhaps not without good reason, to denominate alcoholic insanity by the name most commonly given to it?

GETTING US BOTH WAYS.

The people of the United States are possessing themselves in patience, waiting to hear what is going to be the outcome of our affair with England concerning the illegal and unwarranted interference with our commerce to neutral ports.

Weeks ago the administration dispatched a lengthy note to the British government, setting forth in rather emphatic terms the position and demands of the United States. The reply thereto seems still to be in process of incubation. Whatever of peremptoriness there may have been in the American note, appears thus far to have been ignored.

While the southern states are deeply concerned on account of cotton upon which the British "council" has put an illegal and unprecedented order of contraband, the question involved is not simply one of cotton, but of commerce, and under that heading it is as broad as the nation itself.

As to cotton, a short crop and a good demand have taken fairly good care of the market price, so that the southern states are in far better position than they expected to be in view of England's antagonistic policy; but our cotton has stopped far short of the figures it would have reached, and has even receded from those it did reach, through no other cause than England's action in closing legitimate trade channels.

Now, England is getting us in the other direction by closing neutral ports against the shipment to us of any German product whatsoever, regardless of the fact that Germany can receive for it in return nothing whatsoever but the actual cash. We have "begged" through a few Christmas toys, and perhaps one small cargo of dyestuffs, but with an actual dyestuff famine threatening the United States, we are permitted to get nothing through, although the amount of cash that might be paid for it would profit Germany nothing in the matter of continuing the war.

It would seem to be about time for us to get away from this attitude of "beggary." It has profited us nothing, either in the matter of our commercial rights on the high seas in the transportation of our own produce to neutral markets, nor in those equally unquestioned rights to receive, through neutral ports, products which are essential and important to our industrial well being.

While we continue to beg, England rides roughshod over us in both directions, and, through her dilatory tactics for which we are in no wise responsible, delays the conclusion of the European war which, once concluded, would, of course, solve our own sea traffic problems.

We didn't beg anything from Germany, we demanded it; yet we have practically succeeded in getting what we wanted. How long shall we continue to appear in that abject attitude before Great Britain? It reminds us of the story of the rich man, who, after having heard the beggar's pitiful tale, called his butler and said, tearfully, "James, show this poor man out; he is breaking my heart!"

Truth is, the situation should be exactly reversed. We are in position to make England beg of us, but we have made no use of our advantage.

A little self-assertion, a little use of the opportunities which we hold today, and we might easily have what we want. We should at least not delay the trial of it.

BETTER IMMIGRANTS.

There is remarkable testimony in current reports as to foreign immigration to this country, of marked improvement in the quality of the average foreigner among the new-comers.

The total immigration to the United States for the last fiscal year is only about one-fourth of what it was the year before, due most largely, of course, to European war conditions, and yet there is evidence in the ages and physical condition of those who have come here within the last twelve months of a marked improvement in the standard. Commenting upon this aspect of the case, The New York World says:

> Though the total number of immigrant aliens to this country fell to 326,700 in the last fiscal year from 1,218,400 the year before, there is an element of interest in the fact that 244,472 were between the ages of 14 and 45 and only 29,246 above 45. That should mean the addition to the country of a good quality of productive immigration.

But what must most seriously concern us now is not the immigrant of the moment, but the immigrant who is to come following the conclusion of the European conflict. We have been absorbing a million or more immigrants for so many years, that the coming of 350,000 or so is scarcely a drop in the bucket.

European reports indicate that following the present war, there will be a rush to this country of all classes and conditions actuated by many different motives. Chief among these motives will no doubt be desire to escape the rigors of the national reconstructive period following the war, which carries with it possibly even more severe penalty and suffering than the period of the war itself.

It is then that we will have to be on the alert and guarding against the entrance of not one but thousands of undesirables. For post-bellum hardships will probably result in driving from European countries all who can possibly get together the passage money.

The United States will continue to welcome all industrious and desirable Europeans who desire to come, but it can afford to take no chances upon the hordes of criminals and mental and physical incompetents who will undoubtedly seek an asylum here when the way is once more opened for them.

Mexico will not be so spectacular in her peace habit, but she'll become fully resigned to it when there is bread to bless and something like a jingle in her treasury.

If the kaiser recovers from his present malady it will be a miracle, for its name is enough to make a linotype machine turn a somersault.

The Germans have renewed the cry of "On to Paris!" But Paris is on to the Germans.

"Christmas at the Home Place" reads good in print and tastes better at table.

CITY HALL GOSSIP

THE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN.
An Acrostic for Atlantans.

A Star is in the East again!
The King of Peace is reigning!
Love comes to bring good will to men
And Satan's hate is chaining.
No reason, then, for strife and doubt—
The issue can be made without
A Star of Love profaning.

THEY'RE TALKING REAL FRIENDLY ABOUT THE RECALL ELECTION

Since the recall campaign has progressed there seems to be a much better feeling among those who gather at the city hall to discuss the situation.

A few days ago the arguments were rather heated and somewhat personal, but yesterday members of council and citizens, who were at the city hall, talked very friendly about the election, and men who were on opposite sides even laughed and joked with one another.

"It's the Christmas feeling that is making itself paramount," stated an alderman, "to any partisan feeling that the election may arouse."

CITY IS GETTING LEARY NOW ABOUT DEDUCTING TAX COSTS

It isn't going to be as easy a matter in the future as it was in the past for people to get their tax costs deducted according to the action of the aldermanic board yesterday afternoon.

Several parties asked for their tax costs to be taken off for various and sundry reasons and all of the requests were turned down.

That Atlanta would need all the money she was leagally entitled to next year was one reason advanced for refusing to refund tax costs, and the other was that it was against the law.

CHURCH PROPERTY IS EXEMPTED FROM PAYING $11,832 IN TAXES

The city this year exempted church property of taxes to the amount of $11,832.71.

A paper from the city marshal was presented to the aldermanic board Thursday afternoon showing that eighty-one pieces of church property had been exempted and that the total amount of such taxes was $11,832.71.

The smallest tax thus exempted was that which had been assessed for $1.88 against the "Progressive Brothers and Sisters of Light."

VICTIM OF THE FILM FIRE IS GIVEN PRESENT BY THE CITY

The city has given a Christmas to one of the victims of the film fire on Luckie street.

Elliott H. Matthewes, who was injured in the face, asked that he be relieved of costs on his taxes, and the aldermanic board unanimously agreed to grant his request.

RECALL PETITIONS COST CITY $678, SO CITY CLERK REPORTS

It cost the city something to have the recall petitions checked with the registration list, as was shown by a report made by the city clerk and acted upon by the aldermanic board Thursday afternoon.

The total amount was $678. This included what was paid to the audit company that did the work.

The city clerk performed the work, it was stated, in the only way possible and the aldermanic board voted to pay the amount.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS FIXED BY ALDERMANIC BOARD

The salaries for all city officials for the next term of office, beginning January 1, 1917, were fixed by the aldermanic board Thursday. The law requires that such salaries be fixed in the year preceding the year on which elections are held.

A resolution to increase the salary of the city marshal from $2,400 to $3,000 a year was not concurred in because the city charter prohibits a change of salary during a term of office.

MAYOR'S SECRETARY SENDS OUT GREETINGS FROM A SICK BED

Sidney Ormond, executive secretary of the mayor, who has been ill for several weeks, is sending out from his sickbed at the Grady hospital, Christmas greetings to his friends.

His friends, who are many, would not wish for a better Christmas greeting from the mayor's secretary than to see him well again and have him to greet them in his happy and popular manner.

CITY HALL HAS A HOLIDAY EVERY DAY, SAYS CITY CLERK

If a day has ever passed when City Clerk Walter Cary Taylor misses a chance to rush off some real sparkling wit, no one can recall it.

"Will there be a holiday at the city hall on Christmas?" asked a citizen yesterday of the city clerk.

"There is a holiday at the city hall every day in the year," replied the clerk.

"You don't tell me," exclaimed the citizen.

"Yes," the clerk told him, "John Holliday in the tax office."

Public Sentiment and Railroads

(From The Manufacturers' Record.)

"The importance of public sentiment as an encouragement of railroad enterprises and the bringing in of capital and stimulating industrial endeavor in the south is convincingly presented by Mr. Peyton, president of the N., C. & St. L. R. R. He points out that while in the last twenty years the operated main line mileage in the south has nearly doubled, the increase would have been much greater but for untoward conditions affecting the railroad interests of the country. These deterring influences, mainly political, with resultant prejudicial agitation, obstructive legislation and experimental methods of regulation, proved a serious check to extension and betterment, and by their cumulative hurtful effects inflicted heavy damages to roads already established.

"In the material development of the south transportation facilities are of the first importance. The south needs immigration of desirable classes to insure speedy progress in its upbuilding, but the greater number of immigrants who may be induced to come will want land for cultivation that is reasonably accessible to railway transportation. Sections of the south that are without railroads will be seriously retarded in their development until such facilities are provided.

"To secure the means necessary for the construction of additional railroads it is necessary to look elsewhere than in the south, as this work requires vastly more capital than the south can itself supply. It is manifestly impossible to compel the investment of capital. Capital is sensitive, calculating and cautious and its employment in railroad construction is only secured where enterprise is encouraged and public sentiment manifested in sympathy with railroad enterprise. The removal of manifestations of prejudice against capital all over the south would have a marvelously stimulating effect in bringing about all kinds of industrial endeavor. Mr. Peyton also points out that the European disturbances can only be regarded as temporary in so far as they affect us, as the country is too rich and resourceful to be permanently injured."

"Stanton Day" Every Day.

(From The Dalton (Ga.) Citizen.)

The Citizen is in favor of an officially designated Stanton day. In this office, however, Stanton day is observed every morning when The Atlanta Constitution comes in.

SMILES

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The smile is the lighting system of the human face. It is the cheapest illuminant in the world, not excepting sunshine, for it doesn't cost you anything and it may even make your everlasting fortune.

It is very easy to smile. A mere child can do it. All you have to do is to pull the corners of your mouth outward and upward a trifle. If you can add to this a twinkle and a dimple and a flash of white—home-grown teeth—the combination will be more valuable to you than a college diploma or a rich grandfather.

With a smile of this sort a man can go out and get votes, credit, business, friends and forgiveness for forty kinds of faults, including bigamy. With the same kind of smile, a young woman who hasn't anything else to her name, not even good grammar, can go out and win a happy home, decorated with a husband who will pay as much as $100,000 a year to keep his wife's smile in good running order.

A smile can make a dazzling bright streak twelve hours long through the darkest day. It can put the lid on an argument full of vinegar and fists, and can put flavor into a soggy, clammy meal at the end of a long, hard ride home on a strap. Some churches pay $10,000 a year to their ministers and collect inches of dust in their back pews, while other churches distribute a few smiles to strangers at the end of the service and have to start a building campaign every other year.

However, smiles, like other good things, can be abused. Some smiles are not worth looking at, because they are only face deep. The blackest hearted villain who ever lived can buckle on a winning smile and make friends, while he is robbing an orphan asylum. Beware, also, of the smooth, sleek man with the built-in smile who hovers around you as friendly as a hot-water radiator, while he is laying plans to get



The smile is the lighting system of the human face.

hold of your business on a judgment note, and boot you out seven minutes after it falls due.

The smile is thus one of our greatest prevaricators. Some people lie with statistics, some with cosmetics and some with pleasant smiles. When you step on a woman's gown at a party, and she smiles sweetly at you, don't believe it; and when a candidate for office leans up against you with a million candle-power facial display and tells you that you are eminently fitted for a fine appointive office, tell him you will take a rain check for the smile until after election, when the meter rates for friendliness go up one thousand per cent.

Atlanta Gave Valuable Aid to Florida Citrus Fruit Growers

(From The Jacksonville Times-Union.)

W. N. Mitchell, southern agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, with headquarters in Atlanta, spent yesterday here conferring with members of the citrus canker committee, relative to a recent trip to Washington, where he held conferences with members of congress and President Wilson on the proposed legislation for federal aid in fighting further spread of the disease.

Mr. Mitchell was designated by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to assist the committee shortly after a general request was made of all transportation lines to lend their help. He immediately came to this state and visited the infected district with inspectors, in order to thoroughly familiarize himself with the situation before going to the national capital. He then returned to Baltimore and reported his findings to officials of the railroad.

The work of Mr. Mitchell was the subject of a letter sent to shippers of the state by D. C. Gillett, chairman of the citrus canker committee, commending his efforts at Washington and complimenting the railroad for its interest.

He spent two weeks there conferring with them and finally brought the matter before President Wilson, upon whom he called. He came to Jacksonville for a conference with the state committee immediately after he had completed this task.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

CRITICISM.

No odds what kind of work you're doing, your friends, with scorn your efforts viewing, will say your wires are crossed; they'll stand around you criticising, and reprimanding and advising, and make your life a frost. You paint your pump, and all your neighbors will come to contemplate your labors, and show you where you're wrong; they'll say your paint is punk in color—it should be gaudier or duller—and kick the whole day long. If you are wise you let them chatter—the words of boneheads little matter, they're worth a cent a ton; and while those words the air are tainting, you keep on painting, painting, painting, until the pump is done. The man who listens to the spieling of critics always hits the ceiling, upon some bitter day; be sure you're right—'twas Davy said it—then go ahead and gain the credit, nor care what neighbors say.

ABE MARTIN



"Th' accurate delimitation o' th' concept property would afford a theme 'specially apposite fer amplificative philosophical disquisition, however, you've chosen your path in life an' must take th' consequences," said Justice Marsh Swallow, in sentencin' Stew Nugent this mornin'. It's goin' t' be an awful winter accordin' t' th' girls' shoe-tops.

What the Fire Said

(CHRISTMAS LULLABY.)

By FRANK L. STANTON.

Mr. Frank L. Stanton, care Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.—Sir: By virtue of authority in me vested you are ordered and directed to print in The Constitution, on the morning of December 24, your poem, "What the Fire Said." You are directed to print it on the editorial page, in conspicuous type. The title should be: "What the Fire Said: A Christmas Lullaby." Yours truly,

BURGESS SMITH.
Chief Censor of Christmas Verse.

Atlanta, Ga., December 23.

I.

This is what the Fire said
To the little boys in the trundle bed,
While the blaze was burning red and blue
And the wind sang over the chimney flue:

"Bad little boys
They get no toys,
They will never taste o' the Christmas joys:
They will never know
Where the reindeer go
With Santa Claus, o'er the Christmas snow;
O'er the housetops high
He will pass them by:
O'er empty stockings they'll weep and sigh—
He will pass them by,
He will pass them by!"

II.

And the little boys in the trundle bed
Turned to the Fire and, weeping, said:
"When your red flames glow
They chatter so.
If it wasn't for you he would never know!
If it wasn't for you
We'd have toys, too—
Talking, talking the long night through,
While the shadows flicker and dance about;
O for a rain to put you out!"

III.

But the Fire said: "The skies are bright;
There will be no rain from the clouds tonight;
My flame is fierce; I am strong to fight;
And when he comes
With his horns and drums
And a sleigh half-full of sugar plums,
I'll blister his feet
With my burning heat,
And drive him back to the snow and sleet!
I will make him fly
O'er the housetops high—
Over empty stockings you'll weep and sigh;
He will pass you by,
He will pass you by!"

IV.

That's what the Fire said
To the little boys in the trundle bed;
And then they covered each curly head
And cried themselves to sleep.
But when all save the noisy Fire was still
(Ever singing its angry will!)
And on the housetop and on the hill
The snow lay white and deep,
There came the sound of a tinkling sleigh,
And a fairy trumpet blew far away
And Santa Claus, in his coat of gray,
Came on with a merry shout!
And over the chimney shaking the snow
To the place where he knew the flames must glow.
The flakes fell fast on the hearth below
And put the Fire out!
Then, down the darkened chimney he sped,
And standing close by the trundle bed,
And seeing the sorrowful little boys,
He filled their stockings and hats with toys!

The Sunday Constitution

Biggest — Best — Brightest

Betsy Hamilton
Famous character delineator writes of "The Quilting at Mrs. Roberson's," and the funny things that happen at this old-fashioned country entertainment.

Pretty Little Dimples
She makes a New Year's resolution that turns out to be no good when she attempts to give away the baby to make an old maid happy.

The Homeless Baby
The Stork gets after him and he takes refuge in a home where there are already two babies, and he soon discovers it is no place for him.

Holiday Enchantment
A beautiful color page illustrating the vivacious last week of the year and the two festivals that begin and end all its gayety and brightness.

Science and Near Science
Are European ants, driven to frenzy by blood lust, following man's mad course and waging a war of annihilation in the insect world?

The Girl and the Game
New, continued story by Frank H. Spearman—intense and thrilling. Read the story in the Sunday Constitution, then see pictures at the movies.

Tuberculosis
How Red Cross Christmas Seals are holding down the White Plague monster by providing funds for outdoor sanitariums and schools.

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The news of the world—foreign, domestic, local—is gathered by expert correspondents, sifted by expert editors, and the most important printed for you.

Mr. Bowser
M. Quad's most famous character, Mr. Bowser, has more trouble than any other man, but his troubles are always funny to other people.

Hank's Animal Friends
The Lady Octavia goes to town to view the latest fashions and takes the big dog along for protection, but HE brings her home in a hurry.

Charlie Chaplin
Charlie joins a volunteer fire department, and at the first fire he goes after the hose—but they couldn't use the kind he brought.

Asylum for Futurists
Full page, illustrated in colors, depicting latest creations in Futurist style of art with some comment on the style by a capable writer.

For the Housekeeper
Startling figures show cost to state of tainted families who spread disease and fill asylums—other articles of interest to women.

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Amazing manner in which the famous Russian designer has influenced feminine apparel, and examples of some of his newest creations.

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"Our Country, by Our President," is growing in interest to the lover of history. This installment tells of incidents of 1833 and persons prominent then.

The Advertisements
Read by a quarter of a million people, the Sunday Constitution is recognized as the leading paper in the south—hence advertisers use it to reach the buying public.

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HART TO COLLECT INHERITANCE TAX

State Tax Commissioner Authorized by Governor Harris to Look Out for Interests of Georgia.

For the purpose of seeing that the state revenue derived from estates under the inheritance tax act of 1913 is fully and promptly collected, Governor Nat E. Harris yesterday clother Judge John C. Hart, state tax commissioner, with power to co-operate with county authoritfes in collecting these taxes. Judge Hart has signified his willingness to accept the new honor and duty placed upon him by the governor.

The entire matter will be placed before the next regular session of the general assembly and that body will be asked to appropriate reasonable compensation for Judge Hart's services.

This act of Governor Harris is virtually the creation of an office which it is felt is much needed, as the state, says the governor, has now no official whose specific duty it is to help the counties in the collection of such taxes.

It is regarded by the governor that some official to represent the state in the matter of collecting inheritance taxes just now is very important for the reason that there are now several large estates being settled up.

It is anticipated that through the new office the state's revenues can be materially increased.

Governor Harris Writes.

Governor Harris wrote Judge Hart the following letter, desiring him to assume this new duty:

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Atlanta, Dec. 22, 1915.

Hon. John C. Hart, Tax Commissioner, State Capitol, City—My Dear Sir: I am convinced that it would be greatly to the state's interest that some one clothed with proper authority should be placed directly in charge to co-operate with the county authorities in the enforcement of the provisions of the act known as the inheritance tax act.

This act, as you are aware, levies a tax on the distributive shares allotted to those who are entitled to take, on the death of any citizen of Georgia leaving property for division, and this tax is due only to the state, the county having no interest in the same.

The necessity of some representation on the part of the state is especially important at this time, for the reason that there are several large estates now in process of administration which are subject to this tax.

Impressed with your fitness to properly represent the state in this matter, I desire to ask if you will not take on yourself this additional work, with the understanding that the whole matter will be brought to the attention of the legislature at its next session, with the recommendation that a reasonable compensation shall be allowed for your services in connection with the same.

Very sincerely yours,
N. E. HARRIS.

Hart's Answer.

Judge Hart's answer follows:

Governor N. E. Harris, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: I have yours of the 22d asking me to represent the state in the matter of collection of its share of taxes on inheritances, there now being no officer of the state especially clothed with authority to co-operate with county authorities in the matter of the enforcement of the inheritance tax act.

I can only say in reply that your wish in the premises must be tken by me as an order, for if I can be of service along the line of your suggestion I have no other alternative than to proceed accordingly. While this will, of course, entail large additional responsibility and much extra effort on me, I feel it is my duty as well as it will be my pleasure to place at the state's disposal whatever fitness I may have for the assignment with which you honor me.

Awaiting your further instructions, I remain, your obedient servant.

JOHN C. HART.

Atlanta, Ga., December 23, 1915.

COMPANY FORMS TO RUN STEAMBOATS ON FLINT RIVER

Americus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Flint River Navigation company, a proposed corporation with a capital stock of $25,000, will petition Phil Cook, secretary of state, for a charter for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating steamboats on the Flint river. The petitioners are J. M. Sumner and E. E. Cook, of Akron, Ohio; J. S. Morton, of Byromville; William Wallis and Hollis Fort, of Americus. The principal office of the company is to be at Americus.

It is proposed that the company operate a line of boats on the Flint river from Beechwood, Crawford county, Georgia, to River Junction and thence on the Apalachicola river to Apalachicola, Fla.

Wayne Claims Record As Grower of Largest Turnips and Potatoes

Jesup, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Wayne county has held the championship for several years for growing the largest potato on record in the state, having raised one that tipped the scales at 14¾ pounds.

Now we desire to put up a brag turnip and challenge all Georgia to beat it. There was exhibited on the streets here this afternoon a turnip of the purple top variety which weighed 8½ pounds, being raised by J. J. Surrency, one of Wayne county's best farmers, on his plantation a few miles out from Jesup.

HEADS MALTA LODGE



DR. W. A. UPCHURCH.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE MALTA LODGE

Dr. W. A. Upchurch has been chosen as worshipful master of Malta lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Other officers chosen were:

R. S. Hayes, senior warden; W. V. Skiles, junior warden; Byron Souders, treasurer (re-elected); F. P. Gibbs, secretary, and J. M. Hart, tyler (both re-elected); E. W. Brown, senior deacon; W. G. Perry, junior deacon; A. R. Kellam, senior steward, and R. E. Cox, junior steward.

The installation of officers of W. D. Luckie lodge was held Wednesday night, following which the Masons thoroughly enjoyed a sumptuous banquet. Forrest Adair acted as toastmaster at the spread, and during the banquet the retiring master, E. T. Booth, was given a handsome gold watch in recognition of his services.

Capital City lodge has chosen the following officers for the coming year: M. C. Strickland, worshipful master; W. W. Waits, senior warden; Dr. L. P. Baker, junior warden; C. P. Cann, senior deacon; John T. McDonald, junior deacon; W. N. Martin, senior steward; R. W. Woodruff, junior steward; F. J. Chappalear, treasurer; Hugh H. Howell, secretary; W. F. Felker, tyler; Dr. Ed Mincey, trustee, and Jesse M. Wood, member of the general relief board.

Ban on Country Sausage Causes Loud Howl From Dougherty County Folks

Albany, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Nobody knew just how many champions of country sausage were ready to rise up till the effects of a new Albany ordinance made themselves felt during the last few weeks. Albany's new abattoir began operations in the early summer, and the ordinance under which it is conducted contains a provision prohibiting the sale in the city of any and all meats now slaughtered at the abattoir, and stamped by the municipal meat inspector.

The trouble began when farmers in the surrounding country began killing hogs and making country sausage. When they attempted to sell it in Albany, where they had found a good market for years, they discovered to their consternation, as well as that of a whole lot of townfolks, that under the abattoir ordinance they could not sell a pound of their product in town.

Such a howl has gone up from both town and country that the city authorities will, early in the new year, consider the exemption of "fresh country sausage" from the provisions of the ordinance, merely requiring that it be inspected by the proper city official before being offered for sale.

ARTH HIT BY AUTO AND PAINFULLY HURT

While demonstrating toy automobiles which he was selling on Whitehall street near the viaduct late Thursday afternoon, Robert Arth, a resident of 318 1-2 Decatur street, was struck and painfully injured by the machine of C. F. Evans, of 49 Richardson street.

According to Detective Cochran, who was a witness to the accident and who was seen by a Constitution reporter at the Grady hospital, where Arth was taken by Mr. Evans, Arth stooped down to pick up one of the toys which had run toward the car track.

"He stooped so suddenly," said Detective Cochran, "that Mr. Evans had struck him before he could get back on the sidewalk."

No case was made against Mr. Evans by the officer, who declared that the accident was unavoidable.

MADDOX IS BOUND OVER BY RECORDER JOHNSON

Jury Will Pass on Charge Against Alderman of "Cruelty to Animals."

In police matinee Thursday afternoon, Alderman J. W. Maddox, arrested by Humane Officer Freeman, on charges of "cruelty to animals," "failing to appear in court on a copy of charges" and "disorderly conduct," was held to the grand jury under a bond of $200 on the first charge, released from the second, and fined $5.75 on the disorderly conduct charge.

The alderman was arrested by Officer Freeman at the instance of members of the humane society, who charged that he was allowing stock belonging to him to be worked when it was in no condition for drawing heavy loads.

Alderman Maddox was arrested Tuesday, but through a misunderstanding did not appear in court for trial Wednesday afternoon. An additional case of contempt of court was docketed against him and the third case was made when he was alleged to have cursed Officer Freeman on Pryor street Wednesday.

In court Alderman Maddox stated to the judge that he was not knowingly allowing his mules to be worked when they were in no condition to do so. He stated that he had not appeared in court for trial because his attorney had told him that he would arrange with Recorder Johnson to have the case against him postponed until a later date. He stated that he was wrought up over the work which his teams were being kept from doing by the humane officer and had cursed.

In judging the case, Recorder Johnson stated that he felt that the cruelty to animals charge against the alderman should be thrashed out before a jury and that as the failing to appear charges had been the result of a misunderstanding, he would dismiss it.

"I will fine you $5.75 for cursing, Mr. Maddox," said the judge, "and if you come down here before me again I guess I will have to place you on probation."

Alderman Maddox went to the county jail and put up a $200 cash bond for his appearance.

LEWIS CROW CAPTURED; IS TAKEN TO JONESBORO

State of Georgia Pays Reward for Capture of Negro.

Lewis Crow, colored, sought for the alleged murder of Grady Chandler, the 13-year-old son of J. W. Chandler, of Riverdale, Ga., was brought to Atlanta on Southern passenger train No. 30 yesterday, having been captured at Anniston, Ala., Wednesday night.

The prisoner, whose age is 20 years, was caught by Sheriff Charles Dickerson, of Calhoun county, Alabama, and he received $100 from the state of Georgia Thursday for making the capture. Immediately after the tragic death of the Chandler child, the state offered a reward of $100 to supplement a reward of $50 offered by the commissioners of Clayton county.

The prisoner was met here by the sheriff of Clayton and was taken to Jonesboro in an automobile Thursday night. He will be confined in the county jail there pending the trial of his case.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the child were atrocious and since the murder, officers have been putting forth their very best efforts to capture Crow. It is charged that Crow was riding a bicycle in the back yard of the Chandler family and that the vehicle was broken in the ride. He is said to have asked the little boy to aid him in repairing it and the child refused to help him. It is charged that following the failure of the boy to render assistance, the negro shot the child.

3 ALLEGED SLAYERS OF MATTHEWS JAILED

Tift County Man Thought to Have Been Assasinated for Reporting Paulk.

Tifton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) James Paulk and Eugene Jordan, two young men accused with Arthur Paulk, of the assassination of Wiley Matthews Tuesday night, were arrested last night and landed in jail. Arthur Paulk had been arrested a few hours before.

There are no further developments in the case and the opinion grows that the officers have the right men and that no others are implicated. Dogs followed the trail from the spot where the men stood who shot Matthews nearly half a mile to where they got into a buggy. The buggy tracks were followed by the officers for seven miles. Officers think that two did the shooting and the third held the mule.

It is thought Matthews was killed because he reported one of the Paulk boys for selling whiskey. Jesse Griffin, the first man arrested, established a clear alibi and was turned loose.

BOWDEN THROWS HAT IN 11TH DIST. ARENA

Waycross, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—J. E. T. Bowden, who has been talked of as a probable candidate for congress in opposition to Congressman J. R. Walker, of the eleventh, stated today that he would positively be in the race. He said he would make a thorough canvass of the district. "I am greatly encouraged over my prospects," said Mr. Bowden, "and am making all arrangements for opening headquarters. My formal announcement will appear in due time."

Alfonso Dissolves Cortes.

Madrid, December 23.—(Via Paris.) King Alfonso today signed decrees dissolving the Cortes. New elections will be held before March.

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CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE PROVIDED BY SUFFRAGISTS

The Georgia Young People's Suffrage association is planning a Christmas tree at the home of Miss Ruth Buchholz, 237 Ponce de Leon avenue, for Friday afternoon. The money won as a prize in the suffrage parade on November 16 is being used by the young people to help swell the fund for Christmas gifts, which will be given to children brought in from some of the most destitute families in surrounding rural districts.

These children are not only to be provided with a Christmas tree, including all good things to eat and toys to play with, but will be given an afternoon of entertainment as well. There will be games and story-telling.

Those who will assist in entertaining the children on Friday afternoon are ardent suffragists and great believers in all work of charity.

On the committee in charge of arrangements are Misses Ruth Buchholz, Agnes Owens, Frances Alexander, Bernice Buchholz, Amelia Mae Hilly, Louise Griffin, Isabelle Hilley and Margaret Cook. Leonard J. Grossman will be Santa Claus.

Candy for the Christmas tree was supplied by Harry Schlesinger. The decorations were largely the donations of Miss Sarah Hailey. Presents for the parents of the children were given by Mrs. Amelia Woodall, president of the Atlanta Equal Suffrage association.

Famous Author's Brother, Tuberculosis Stricken, Dying on Pauper Farm

Moultrie, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Will Futrelle, brother of Jacques Futrelle, the noted author who lost his life in the sinking of the Titanic, is out at the Colquitt county farm dying of tuberculosis.

He came to Moultrie on an evening train yesterday and while trying to walk down town fell exhausted on the sidewalk where he was found half frozen by a member of the police force. He was taken to a local sanitarium and this morning the city and county officials had him carried to one of the neat cottages at the farm and supplied him with a nurse and medical attention.

Mr. Futrelle's case is a particularly pathetic one. A competent railroad man, he worked well and lived well until he became a victim of the white plague. Then trouble began to pile up. His father and mother died and his wife and daughter followed them quickly. Enforced loss of time and doctor bills swept away his savings. Every day he was growing weaker. Unable to keep up his work the railroads had no further use for him. He sought employment from others, but his white face and hacking cough told the story, and every man turned away from him with fear, hurried him away with a threat or coldness that sent him to the poor house.

From seeking work, which he was too weak to do, he turned to the protection of towns, counties and communities, but these all, with a heart of horror, hurried him away with a railroad ticket or expenses to the next town in which to die. Nowhere could he find rest. No community wanted a tubercular case to die in its midst.

And here in Colquitt, at the homely little cottage out at the county farm, with a warm wood fire, a cozy room, neat bed, nice bath with hot and cold water, this man whose brother was a national character, and who himself had quite as much talent and ability, in another line of work, has come to die and receive the bounty which this good county and city are willing to extend to one who is footsore and weary and buffeted to a last retreat.

LAURENS MAN JAILED FOR BEATING ANOTHER

Dublin, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Barnes Carey, a white man, is in jail for beating up another white man, Clint Johnson, in the road in front of Carey's house in this county, it is stated. Both men were drinking, and the difficulty started when Johnson ran into Carey's wagon from the rear. Later he stopped in front of Carey's home, and the latter claims Johnson was cursing loudly when he got into the wagon and used a brick on him.

LAURENS IS TO INSTALL NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

Dublin, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) An audit of the books of Laurens county and of all county officers has been completed by J. H. Drewry, an expert accountant, and the final report of the county's condition will be made to the commissioners in January. A new system of bookkeeping is also to be installed by Mr. Drewry in January to take the place of the inadequate and cumbersome system now used by the county.

CLARK WARREN CLEARED OF WIFE MURDER CHARGE

John Crawford Given Life Sentence for Murder by Wilcox Superior Court.

Abbeville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The December term of superior court adjourned here today after a two weeks' session.

Among the important cases disposed of was the State vs. Clark Warren, charged with wife murder, the verdict of the jury being not guilty.

John Warren and Charles Clements, accused of having been implicated with Clark Warren, in the murder, were not tried at this term of the court and were released after giving bond.

Another murder case of importance tried was the case of John Crawford, charged with the murder of J. E. Marchman. The jury was out twenty-four hours, returning a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for mercy. Judge George sentenced him to serve ninety-nine years in prison. Crawford is a young man, barely twenty years old, while the man killed was over fifty.

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How to Enjoy Xmas Without Being Hurt Shown by Bulletins

How to spend a merry Christmas without endangering yourself, your family and others, is a difficult problem, particularly where children are involved, and many Christmases are marred by accident and death. In a bulletin issued to more than 10,000 employes, the safety first committee of the Bell system indicates what precautions should be taken for a happy and harmless Christmas and tells the things which should be avoided.

The bulletin is as follows:

"It is possible to have a merry Christmas without endangering yourself, your family and others, and we would like to caution you so that your Christmas season will not be marred by accident or death.

"The practice of having fireworks at Christmas is one that has caused many lost eyes, deformed hands and endless suffering. The celebration of Christmas with fireworks can be displaced by some other form of merry-making without detracting from the season's pleasures.

"The use of toy pistols by children caused 363 deaths in one year from lockjaw. The powder used in toy pistol caps and fireworks frequently contains lockjaw germs. If you do use fireworks or toy pistols and receive the slightest cut or burn, be sure to go to a doctor immediately to avoid lockjaw.

"If candles are used on Christmas trees, see that they are placed so as not to cause a fire and out of the way of children. They should never be lighted except when some responsible person is there and then some form of fire extinguisher should be handy.

"The man who drinks too much will regret it next day. You can really have more pleasure if you do not drink at all. Many of the hospital cases at this season are due to Christmas drinking.

"Let us all think of Safety First amid our pleasures, so we will not look back upon this Christmas as a sorrowful period in our lives, but may look upon it as a joyful season as it should be."

RABBI SOLOMON WILL SPEAK THIS EVENING

Rabbi Hyman Solomon, assisted by the choir, will conduct the service this evening at Congregation Beth Israel, at the corner of Washington and Clarke streets. "A Wonderful Conception" is announced as the subject of the address and it is expected that Rabbi Solomon will be heard by a large congregation.

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DEPUTY SHERIFFS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Physicians at the Grady hospital announced at a late hour last night that John Gossett and A. B. Forsyth, two deputy sheriffs who were shot and stabbed by two negroes whom they were trying to arrest at 194 Auburn avenue Wednesday, would recover if no complications set in before morning.

Homer Smith, one of the negroes whom the officers were trying to arrest, died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

The officers were arresting the negroes on the charge of illegal sale of whisky. Both negroes were in the Gate City Barber shop at the time.

MILLER BOOK COMPANY WILL MOVE JANUARY 1

The John M. Miller Book company, now located at 39 Marietta street, where it has been in operation for the past 34 years, will move on January 1 to a new location at 64 North Broad street.

SACRED CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN FOR SOLDIERS

The J. L. White Sacred Harp Singing class will give a sacred concert at the Soldiers' home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion and the public is invited.

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SUFFERED FOR TWENTY-SEVEN LONG YEARS

"Tanlac Put Me on My Feet When Everything Else Had Failed," Says Popular Preacher-Engineer.

Nearly everybody who has ever ridden a passenger train between Birmingham and Atlanta knows S. T. Watkins, known by his friends as "Dad" Watkins, the "Preacher-Engineer," who, for a number of years, has been locomotive engineer for the Southern Railway, running between Birmingham and Atlanta. Mr. Watkins is one of the oldest engineers in the service of the company, and enjoys the friendship of scores of people not only in Birmingham and Atlanta, but all along the line of the road, by whom he is greatly admired for his many sterling traits of character. In a recent interview with the Tanlac representative, Mr. Watkins said:

"I have been treated by the very best specialists in Birmingham, Atlanta and Richmond, Va., and guess I have taken about as much medicine as any man, but never have I found anything that has helped me as much as Tanlac. I have paid out twelve thousand dollars—a small fortune—trying to regain my health, but without results.

"I suffered for twenty-seven long years with stomach trouble, which the doctors told me was caused by catarrhal asthma. Instead of getting better, I was getting worse all the time. I got so whenever I ate or drank anything it was almost like taking that much fire into my stomach. I was so run down that when the time came for me to go out on my run I just simply had to force myself to duty, and when I got in my cab I knew I was in no shape to sit at the throttle. The pains in my stomach and head were so severe I could hardly stand it. About two months ago I had such a severe attack I had to take to the bed, and I just about decided that 'my time had come,' for no man ever suffered any more than I did then.

"I practically gave up all hope, but when I began to hear of the remarkable things Tanlac was doing for sick people in Atlanta, many of whom I knew, I bought a bottle. Before I got through taking it I realized I was on the right track, for I was getting better every day. The first bottle helped me so much I got the second, and the results were simply marvelous. I have taken in all ten bottles and have never in my life seen anything to equal it. It went straight to my troubles, and was in a hurry about doing it, too. As I continued the treatment, I felt myself improving every day. Then my friends began to ask me what I was doing to myself.

"The change has been so great that I can hardly realize that a short time ago I was such a sick, tired, worn-out, broken down piece of humanity. I haven't a pain about me now, and have more life and energy than I have had in years. I can eat whatever I please, and it don't hurt me, and I sleep fine—something I couldn't do before I began taking Tanlac. Tanlac has just about ended my troubles, and you don't know how happy I am over it.

"I believe when a medicine puts a fellow on his feet, like Tanlac has done me, it is nothing but right to come out and tell the people about it through the papers and on the streets, and I wish it were so every poor, sick person in the country could know the good Tanlac has done me. Everybody who knows me, and I know a great many people, knows that it has made a new man out of me."

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KOENIG AND AIDES FORMALLY INDICTED

Charged With Conspiring to Set on Foot in United States a Military Enterprise Against Canada.

New York, December 23.—Indictments were returned today charging Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, an antique dealer, with conspiring to dynamite the Welland canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American line watchman, was also indicted with Koenig on charges of conspiring to secure military information for the German government.

The indictments against Koenig and Leyendecker charge them with conspiring to "set on foot in the United States a military enterprise against the Dominion of Canada."

To Destroy Welland Canal.

The indictments set forth that a part of this alleged conspiracy was to destroy with dynamite, or other means, the Welland canal, leading from Port Colborne, on Lake Erie, to Port Dalhousie on Lake Ontario.

As a part of the plot to destroy the canal, the indictments allege, Koenig and Leyendecker planned to secure employment for their agents in various factories and mills adjacent to the canal.

Koenig, Leyendecker and Justice were held in bonds of $50,000, $30,000 and $20,000 respectively, when they pleaded not guilty at their arraignment before Federal Judge Mayer later in the day. The bail was furnished by the Hamburg-American line through a surety company, and the prisoners were released.

The military force, which the indictments charge Koenig and Leyendecker planned to send from this country, was also intended to destroy "various plants and properties in Canada other than the Welland canal."

Koenig and Justice are charged in indictments with having conspired in the United States to secure for the German government information regarding the character and quantity of munitions and other war materials being sent from Canada to Great Britain.

Had Many Aliases.

In this connection, it is charged that Justice made trips to Portland, Maine; Burlington, Vt., and Quebec, Canada, during September, 1914, and that all of these trips were a part of the conspiracy to secure military information for the German government. Koenig, in his various activities, is alleged to have been known under the aliases of Wagner, Wegenkamp, Kelly, Winter and Perkins, while Leyendecker was known as Z. D. Decker and R. Decker. The indictments which were drawn by Assistant United States Attorney Roger Wood and Benjamin A. Matthews, charge that on several of his trips Justice was accompanied by Frederick Metzler, Koenig's stenographer, who was recently arrested, and appeared before the federal grand jury, which returned the indictments today.

The maximum penalty is three years' imprisonment and $3,00 fine.

BREITUNG ADMITS BUYING CHLORATE OF POTASH.

New York, December 23.—Max Breitung, under indictment with Robert Fay, Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Walter Scholz and Paul Dache, on charges of conspiring to blow up munition ships leaving this country, today admitted through his attorney, John B. Stanchfield, that he bought 350 pounds of chlorate of potash for Fay.

The admission was made when Mr. Stanchfield moved for a separate trail for Breitung. Breitung purchased the potash, one of the chief components in certain forms of explosives, at Fay's request, Mr. Stanchfield said, and in so doing acted in good faith and was entirely innocent of any plan to destroy ships. Decision on the motion was put over until January 3, when decisions on similar motions by two of the other defendants will be rendered.

William McCulley, whose name was first given as Robert McCauley, and who was taken to police headquarters at the request of the department of justice officials investigating the plot to dynamite the Welland canal, was released today after having been questioned by federal officials. Although McCulley admitted having known Paul Koenig, chief of the Hamburg-American Line detectives and accused by the government of having formulated the Welland canal plot, for five years and having recently been in his employ a "trailer" federal officials said there was nothing to warrant holding the man.

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SPLENDID WEATHER ENJOYED BY CROWDS OF XMAS SHOPPERS

Just as yesterday was one of the balmiest, most delightful days of winter, so will today be, according to last night's government forecast. Not a cloud is predicted to mar the sky, and the winds will be soothing.

The forecast for Christmas day is also fair weather.

The shoppers upon the streets Thursday were larger than any time during the Christmas season. Thousands took advantage of the bright day.

YARBOROUGH DESCRIBES SUICIDE OF HIS WIFE

Heard Fatal Shot While He Was Chasing Man He Found in Home, He Says.

The body of Mrs. Ida Lou Yarborough, the Augusta woman who was said to have committed suicide at her residence Wednesday morning when her husband found a man in her apartments, was brought to Atlanta for funeral and interment Thursday.

Mr. Yarborough accompanied his wife's body to this city, and at a local undertaking establishment told newspapermen of the happenings which led up to the death of his wife.

"I had not notified my wife that I would be home that night," he said. "It was about 12 o'clock when I reached home and the night latch had been fixed so that a key could not usually open it from the outside. I worked the key around in the lock until it opened the door and then went in.

"When I reached the hall I heard a door slam upstairs and went up as quick as I could. I saw the shadow of a man at the rear door and my wife letting him out. I didn't wait to get my gun, because I wanted to see who he was. I started after him and my wife grabbed my coat. I slipped out of it, leaving it in her hands.

"I ran after the man through the streets, crying 'stop thief,' and the neighbors came running out of their houses. Then I heard a shot at my house, and going back I found my wife dead and friends bending over her."

A brother of Mrs. Yarborough's, O. F. Allen, of Newnan, reached Atlanta Thursday. He was insistent in stating his belief that his sister had not killed herself.

CASH REGISTER ROBBED BY A DARING BURGLAR

While clerks at the White House restaurant on North Forsyth street had their backs to the cash register about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, a negro entered the front door, opened the cash register and made a successful getaway with $15 in cash and a $3 check.

According to Officer J. D. Freeman, who reported the case to police headquarters, the negro took advantage of the rush supper hour and acted so quickly that before the clerks at the restaurant knew what had happened the door was slamming shut behind him.

POLICE PREPARING FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

A special order handed down to the police department by Chief of Police W. M. Mayo Thursday afternoon states that there will be no recorder's court on Christmas and that two watches will be on duty Friday and Saturday ten hours instead of eight. Fourteen additional men will be added to the force on Friday and Saturday to help take care of the Christmas business.

"The day watch will come on duty at 10 o'clock a. m. and remain on duty until 8 o'clock p. m.

"The evening watch will come on duty at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain on duty until 12 midnight," reads the order.

The order further instructs all patrolmen to set their cases for Tuesday, December 28.

MORTUARY

Mrs. R. J. Davant, Guyton.

Guyton, Ga., December 23.—(Special) Mrs. R. J. Davant died here late this afternoon, following an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Davant was one of the pioneer residents of Guyton, most lovable and useful. She was mother of the late Captain R. J. Davant, mayor of Savannah, and is survived by one son and two daughters, William M. Davant, cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Savannah; Mrs. R. N. Berrien, Sr., of Atlanta, and Mrs. John D. Pickard, of New York, and also one sister, Mrs. Saussy, of Hawkinsville, Ga.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

William Summerfield.

Dr. J. E. Summerfield, 300 Washington street, received a telegram Thursday telling of the death of his father, William Summerfield, which occurred at Cincinnati. The deceased was 83 years of age and was one of the pioneer business men of Cincinnati, moving to that city in 1857. He met with much success in the mercantile business, retiring a few years ago.

Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, for over fifty years a resident of Columbus, died this morning at 7:10 o'clock, surrounded by her children and great-grandchildren. The deceased would have been 75 years old had she lived until Christmas day. The funeral will be held from the residence on that day.

Dr. Joseph Benjamin Myers.

Dr. Joseph Benjamin Myers, aged 70, died Thursday morning at an early hour following an extended illness. The deceased resided at East Point and was active in fraternal circles, being affiliated with the East Point lodge of Masons and the Banner lodge of Odd Fellows.

Miss Anna Montgomery.

Miss Anna Montgomery, aged 54, died at her home in Hapeville Wednesday night. Surviving are a father, three sisters and two brothers. The body will be taken to Hogansville Friday morning for funeral and interment.

KNAPP TO BE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

New York, December 23.—Announcement that Charles W. Knapp, publisher of The St. Louis Republic, will become associated with the management of The New York Times in the capacity of treasurer of the company, was made today by Adolph S. Ochs, the publisher.

Mr. Knapp has been president and publisher of The Republic since 1887. He was one of the organizers of the Associated Press, of which he is a director, and of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

"Destruction" is headed this way.

NAVY BOARD REPORT MAY BE PUBLISHED

Document Was Mentioned by Henry A. W. Wood in Severing His Connection With Civilian Board.

Washington, December 23.—The report of the navy general board urging that the United States navy be placed on an equality with the strongest afloat by 1925 probably will be made public by Secretary Daniels before congressional committee hearing begins on the administration's navy plans.

Mr. Daniels said tonight he was giving the matter serious thought because various members of congress have said that they would seek its publication and also because this report was mentioned in the letter of resignation received today from Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York, severing his connection with the recently organized civilian advisory board. Mr. Wood said he resigned to be free to advocate substituting the general board's policy for what he described as the wholly inadequate five-year $500,000,000 new construction program recommended to congress by the administration. Secretary Daniels will acknowledge Mr. Wood's resignation and ask the American Society of Aeronautical Engineers, which selected him for membership on the advisory board, to name his successor.

Report Made in July.

The general board report referred to by Mr. Wood was made last July in response to an order of the secretary that the board "express its opinion at the earliest practicable date as to a policy which should govern the development of the navy and a building program." In a subsequent report, already made public, prepared in reply to a request that it formulate a continuing five-year building program, during which time $500,000,000 was to be expended for new ships, the board summarized the policy previously presented as follows:

"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year by year as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925."

Publication of this report in full is the matter Secretary Daniels is considering. He said today he had determined to present it to the committees of congress when the hearings began.

Two-Power Standard.

The general board's policy apparently contemplates a two-power standard for the American navy, in declaring that it should equal "the most powerful maintained by any other nation in the world" not later than 1925. The British navy, now far in advance of that of any other power in strength, is maintained upon a policy that it shall at all times equal the navies of any two other powers, although tacitly, at least, the American navy has been excluded from that calculation in the past.

While navy officials are unwilling to discuss the board's statement of policy in advance of its publication, it is indicated that the possibility that the United States might be called upon to meet enemies in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans simultaneously was considered in reaching a conclusion. The first year's building alone, under the program, it is reported, would equal the entire five-year administration program in cost, approaching $500,000,000.

Secretary Daniels thinks the administration's plan of four capital ships the first year, two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers, would tax the building capacity of the nation to the limit. This was one of the important factors considered, he said tonight, in arriving at the figures to be presented to congress. At present only five private yards and one navy yard are equipped for battleship construction, although it is planned to add another navy yard to the list this year and probably three others in the near future.

ALLIES AT SALONIKI ARE WELL ENTRENCHED

Paris, December 23.—General Bonnal, a French military expert, examining in the Intransigeant the situation at Saloniki, mentions the German statement that the French and British forces at the Greek port now number 172,000 officers and men and are increasing, and says:

"The joint army soon will reach 200,000. They are occupying a semi-circle around Saloniki, which itself is just beyond range of the heaviest guns —those carrying shells 18 to 22 miles.

"Fifteen days of entrenching have now given the defensive works a certain solidity so that 200,000 men, with ample food and munitions supplies and reinforcements available by the open sea route, should be able to resist an army consisting of two or three times their number."

To Make Iron Coins.

Berlin, December 23.—(Via London.) The federal council has decided on the coinage of iron ten-pfennig pieces.

CEDARTOWN MILLS WILL SOON BE SOLD ON AUCTION BLOCK

Charles S. Austin, who has been visiting Cedartown, Rome, Chattanooga, Tenn., and other towns in the south in connection with the sale of the Cedartown Cotton mills, arrived in Atlanta today and states that the mills must go to public auction. He has interviewed a large number of prominent people in the south, including bank presidents, cotton men, chambers of commerce, etc., but he states while there is very keen interest shown in the property nobody has as yet closed a contract, and since the mills have positively got to be sold, Mr. Austin states that he sees no alternative but to start an extensive advertising campaign and put the property up for public competition. The sale will probably take place on the second or third week of January. The property is known as the Josephine and Wahneta mills.

DYNAMITERS CONVICTED IN RECORDER'S COURT

Two Canton Men Pay $75 Fine Each and Will Be Prosecuted in Superior Court.

Canton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Doug McAfee and Mitch McFarland, the Canton residents arrested on a charge of attempted dynamiting in the heart of the town last Thursday night, were found guilty before Recorder W. B. Blackwell this afternoon.

Each was fined $75 and given the alternative of this or sixty days' sentence in prison. The fines were paid. Much interest centered on the trial, and the courtroom was filled with spectators.

McFarland and McAfee were arrested shortly before midnight Thursday in one of the local parks, where, it was alleged by Bob Reese, a night marshal, they were igniting the fuse to six sticks of dynamite.

The prompt action of the marshal prevented the explosion. The men he had seen fled. He swore that he recognized McAfee and McFarland, and later put them under arrest.

State charges will be preferred against both men and they will be tried in Cherokee superior court on the fourth Monday in February under the prosecution of Solicitor General Herbert Clay.

BRYAN GETS MORE TIME TO OBEY COURT ORDER

New York, December 23.—The order requiring William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, to appear before a supreme court justice and show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failure to obey a subpoena was today extended until January 12, when, attorneys told Justice Whitaker that Mr. Bryan had not been within the state since the order was issued some weeks ago.

Mr. Bryan was subpoenaed to appear as a witness at a libel suit brought by Petros P. Tatanis against a Greek newspaper. The plaintiff wished to question Mr. Bryan as to whether certain secrets of gunfire control were divulged to officials of the Greek government when two American battleships were sold to Greece.

LARGE REVOLUTION IN INDIA CLAIMED

Berlin, December 23.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton.)—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt today prints this Constantinople dispatch:

"The revolutionary movement in India lately has assumed large dimensions. The British authorities have been unable to suppress it despite most energetic measures. Great bitterness prevails among the native troops, battalion after battalion deserting and joining the insurgents. Native troops which were ordered to attack the insurgents mutinied and attacked the British."

POPE HOPES FOR PEACE BEFORE NEXT YULETIDE

Rome, December 23.—Pope Benedict today received the sacred college, headed by Cardinal Vannutelli, which visited the pontiff for the purpose of extending Christmas greetings. The Pope returned the greetings warmly and expressed regret that "man's weakness, which had caused the European conflagration, would prevent the traditional rejoicing this season." He hoped that peace would reign again before next Christmas.

TREASURY DEPT. RULES ON TAXABLE INCOMES

Washington, December 23.—Stock dividends paid from net earnings or undivided profits of corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies were held today by the treasury department to be income taxable under the law. Returns of individuals must include such dividends where the total net income is more than $20,000 a year.

Look out for "Destruction," at the Strand.

U. S. CONSULS WILL SOON BE RETURNED TO MEXICO

State Department About Satisfied Consulates Can Be Safely Opened.

Washington, December 23.—Unless unexpected development sinterfere, all American consular officers withdrawn from territory in northern Mexico controlled by Villa upon the recognition of the Carranza government, soon will resume their stations. Surrender of Villa's army in Chihuahua and the successful operations of Carranza forces in other sections have about satisfied state department officials that the consulates can be opened with safety.

Vice Consul Conne reported to the department today that he had arrived at Durango and reopened the consulate. Most of the other officers will return to their posts as quickly as practicable.

Soon after the holidays, it was said at the department today, measures will be taken to fill the nine consular vacancies in Mexico heretofore unfilled because of the desire not to appoint new men to an unrecognized government. The most important vacancy is the consulate general at Mexico City.

The whereabouts of Villa remains unknown at the state department.

LARGEST XMAS MAIL MOVED WITHOUT DELAY

Washington, December 23.—The postoffice department received reports today from every section of the United States to the effect that the Christmas mail is heavier than ever before and is being moved without delay.

DELAYS CANONIZATION OF MAID OF ORLEANS

Paris, December 23.—"Monsignor Touchett, bishop of Orleans, asked the pope during a visit to Rome to hasten the canonization of Joan of Arc," says the Rome correspondent of The Petit Journal. "The pontiff, however, pointed out the significance attaching to such a step at the present time when Joan of Arc more than ever is a symbol of the military valor and heroism of France, and said that to avoid the appearance of hastening the canonization which could be considered contrary to the neutrality that the vatican desired to maintain towards all the belligerents, he had decided to postpone the proceedings until after the war.

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TODAY
Marguerite Clark in "The Pretty Sister of Jose," a celebrated romance.

ALAMO NO. 2
TODAY
Daniel Carson Goodman's original photo-drama of Shadows and Sunshine of Life, entitled, "Heartaches," featuring June Daye.

THE GEORGIAN
TODAY
"The Battle Cry of Peace," the great Vitagraph Blue Ribbon spectacle, under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment.

GRAND
TODAY
Special Christmas offering. "The Old Homestead," a picture more pleasing than the classic play. Paramount Travelogue.

THE SAVOY
TODAY
"The Mystery of Carter Breene," a great detective feature drama worth while. Mutual Weekly, Topical films, that are a liberal education.

VAUDETTE
TODAY
Katherine Kaelred with House Peters in "The Winged Idol," a lavish Triangle production of modern Russian life. Fred Mace in "Crooked to the end," Keystone comedy.

THE ALAMO NO. 1
TODAY
"The Glory of Youth," four-reel Kalem.

THE VICTORIA
TODAY
Ruth Roland and William Elliott in "Comrade John," a Pathe-Gold Rooster drama of the new religious cult.

THE STRAND
TODAY
"At Bay," Pathe Gold Rooster drama, once seen never forgotten. Also Pathe Weekly news of current events.

THE DESOTO
TODAY
"The Way of a Woman," two-reel Selig. "The Water Tank Plot," Kalem. Polite vaudeville.

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TODAY
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THE GIRL AND THE GAME

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES GIVEN WESTERN ROADS

Increases Allowed on Farm Implements, Canned Goods and Shoes.

Washington, December 23.—Railroads operating between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and the Rocky Mountains were granted increases in freight rates by the interstate commerce commission today on many commodities, including agricultural implements, canned goods and boots and shoes. No estimate of the additional revenue the roads will derive from the advances is contained in the commission's report on the case, but will amount into the hundreds of thousands annually, despite the fact that numerous increases sought were denied.

Although there still is pending before the commission proposed increases on a few other commodities, the general campaign of the western roads to obtain higher rates on the more important commodities virtually is at an end. Both the case decided today and the one still pending are related to the so-called western advance rate case. The first and most important part of this case was decided weeks ago, some increases being allowed and others refused, and a petition for its reopening recently was denied.

GRIFFIN COTTON MAN DECLARES WOMEN STOLE LARGE SUM

Up until a late hour last night city police and detectives had been unable to locate and capture the women robbers who were said to have chloroformed and then robbed D. R. Harriman, a Griffin cotton man, at an uptown hotel Wednesday. Mr. Harriman reported to Chief of Police W. M. Mayo that a mysterious woman had choloroformed him and then taken $1,500 in cash from his pockets.

According to Detectives Chewning and Sturdivant, who are working the case, two strange women came to the hotel in which Mr. Harriman was stopping Tuesday, registering from Birmingham.

Harriman attended one of the local locker clubs with the women Tuesday night, it was stated, and woke up with a headache and minus the $1,500 Wednesday morning.

Woman Made Target Of Man Who Slapped Her Child, Say Police

Charged with having attempted to shoot L. M. Adams, resident of 57-A Wyman street, Mrs. Florence Riley, aged 24, living at 57-B Wyman street, was Thursday night arrested by Call Officers McDaniel and Haslett. The shooting was said to have culminated an argument over a child of Mrs. Riley's.

Mrs. Riley was taken to headquarters by the officers, where she was given a copy of charges citing her to appear before Recorder Johnson in police matinee at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Adams was also given a copy.

According to Officer McDaniel, Mrs. Riley claimed that Adams had slapped one of her children, and that he had made her so angry that she had shot before she thought.

The charge docket against Mrs. Riley was "violating section 1794 of the city code," or discharging firearms in the city limits. That against Adams was "disorderly conduct."

FILM COMPANIES SUED UNDER ANTI-TRUST ACT

New York, December 23.—A suit demanding treble damages of $750,000 under the Sherman anti-trust law was filed in federal court here today by the Imperial Film Exchange of New York against ten leading manufacturers and lessors of motion picture films. The complainant alleges that the defendants conspired to ruin its business and accomplished their purpose.

The defendants are: General Film company, the Vitagraph Company of America, the Pathe Freres, the Kalem company, the Edison Manufacturing company, the Essanay Film Manufacturing company, the Lubin Manufacturing company, the Selig Polyscope company, George Kleine, Inc., and the Motion Picture Patents company.

In its complaint the Imperial Film exchange states that it was organized in 1908 and that in April, 1910, it was owner of 1,000 different moving picture films, had more than 140 regular weekly customers in New York and other states and made a profit of $50,000 per annum from the rental of films.

In April, 1910, the complaint avers, the General Film company was formed by the nine other defendants as a moving picture exchange for the alleged purpose of monopolizing the sale and distribution of films in the United States.

The same month, it is charged, the Pathe, Kalem and Lubin companies filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the Imperial exchange, placing it in the hands of a temporary receiver. When the receiver found the Imperial exchange was solvent, two months later, the plaintiff declares, its business had shrunk to twenty customers, its weekly income had dwindled to $250, and its business was mostly in the hands of the General Film company. The complainant seeks damages of $250,000 and in accordance with the provisions of the Sherman law, asks a judgment for $750,000 against the defendants.

YOUNG NURSE INJURED WHEN STOVE EXPLODES

Miss Mildred Brown, a young nurse at Grady hospital, was painfully but not seriously burned early Thursday morning when a gas stove over which she was bending while sterilizing surgical instruments exploded.

The burns received by Miss Brown were slight, but due to her nervous condition, brought about by the shock, she was confined in one of the hospital wards.

COLONEL HOUSE TO STAY IN EUROPE TWO MONTHS

New York, December 23.—Colonel E. M. House, who plans to leave New York on December 28 on a European mission for President Wilson, said today that he probably should remain away six weeks or two months.

"There is no mystery about my trip," he said, "although I did not expect the news to leak out as soon as it did. I have already stated my object in going abroad and that is all I can say."

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RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	11.88	11.88	11.76	11.86	11.85	11.87
Mar.	12.17	12.17	12.07	12.15	12.14	12.15
May	12.40	12.40	12.30	12.40	12.39	12.39
July	12.50	12.55	12.43	12.54	12.54	12.54
Oct.	12.21	12.26	12.18	12.25	12.25	12.25

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	11.73	11.73	11.60	11.67	11.67	11.70
Mar.	12.06	12.06	11.95	12.03	12.03	12.03
May	12.34	12.36	12.21	12.32	12.30	12.30
July	12.51	12.50	12.37	12.50	12.48	12.46
Oct.	12.16	12.09	12.09	12.09	12.14	12.14

New York, December 23.—A pessimistic view of the export situation seemed to be largely responsible for an early decline in the cotton market today, but after selling off to 12.07 for March contracts, prices steadied on covering with that position, closing at 12.14. The general list closed steady, net unchanged to 4 points lower.

Liverpool was relatively steady and the early news from the south showed no change in the spot situation, but the market here opened barely steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 5 points under scattering liquidation.

Liverpool bought January, but sold the later deliveries, while there was local or southern liquidation of the near months and prices soon eased off, with active months selling about 9 to 11 points net lower before the end of the morning. This decline carried March off from 12.17 to 12.07, while May sold off from 12.40 to 12.30, or about 20 to 25 points under the high level of the week. Prices then steadied on covering and there were rallies of 7 or 8 points from the lowest during the afternoon. Wall street houses were among the heavier early sellers and the advance after midday was supposed to reflect rather a firmer technical position.

Rumors of easier spot markets were not confirmed and one of the messages received here from New Orleans said that exporters were offering the highest basis for the season. According to local exporters it now costs above four cents per pound to lay down Texas cotton in Liverpool, and the selling of May, July and October by houses with English connections here today was accompanied by predictions of a still wider difference between the two markets. A prominent international house estimates the crop of India for 1915-16 at 5,780,000 bales, including the carryover from last season and home consumption.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12.05; no sales.

New Orleans Net Change Irregular.

New Orleans, December 23.—Bearish sentiment prevailed in the cotton market here today, and heavy short selling caused a sharp break around the opening after the market had made an attempt to improve under the influence of higher Liverpool cables than due. Much bearish comment was caused by the export situation and the statement that no Liverpool room for cotton was available out of this port as far ahead as the February sailing.

On the opening near positions took on a small advance and the list down to July stood at 3 to 6 points over yesterday's close. A sudden burst of selling flooded the ring with larger offerings than it could absorb and prices slumped 11 to 15 points, landing 8 to 10 points under yesterday's final figures. For a time the market was active, but realizing by scalping shorts checked the downward movement and finally brought about a partial recovery.

The market was steadied by the more favorable tone of political news and by reports from the interior of a good demand for spots and continued firmness and indifference to selling on the part of spot holders. The close was 2 points up to 3 points down, compared to yesterday's close.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 700; to arrive, 600; good ordinary, 9.93; strict good ordinary, 10.49; low middling, 11.00; strict low middling, 11.32; middling, 11.69; strict middling, 11.94; good middling, 12.26; strict good middling, 12.50. Receipts, 4,405; stock, 400,861.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

ATLANTA 4s—STEADY, 12.12.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling 11.69; receipts 4,405; exports 8,411; sales 1,300; stock 400,861.

Galveston—Middling 12.10; receipts 10,511; sales 500; stock 355,441.

Mobile—Middling 11.50; receipts 715; stock 29,699.

Savannah—Middling 12.00; receipts 2,769; sales 111; stock 226,992.

Charleston—Middling 12.00; receipts 603; stock 102,611.

Wilmington—Receipts 923; stock 40,487.

Norfolk—Middling 11.38; receipts 2,369; sales 837; stock 129,414.

Baltimore—Stock 7,370.

Boston—Middling 12.10; receipts 553; stock 10,700.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.30; stock 3,638.

New York—Middling 12.05; receipts 85; exports 3,357; stock 313,439.

Minor ports—Receipts 5,406; exports 5,406; stock 56,350.

Total today—Receipts 28,344; exports 17,174; stock 1,677,002.

Total for week—Receipts 190,459; exports 972,275.

Total for season—Receipts 3,325,475; exports 2,200,972.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.05; receipts 7,590; shipments 9,961; sales 4,563; stock 233,225.

Memphis—Middling 12.12; receipts 6,836; shipments 4,769; sales 1,100; stock 342,908.

Augusta—Middling 11.43; receipts 1,413; shipments 21; sales 892; stock 210,661.

St. Louis—Middling 12⅛; receipts 1,924; shipments 2,410; stock 15,126.

Cincinnati—Receipts 727; shipments 1,415; stock 20,282.

Little Rock—Middling 12.13; receipts 912; shipments 1,512; sales 1,512; stock 45,928.

Dallas—Middling 11.55.

Montgomery—Middling 11.50.

Total today—Receipts 19,407; shipments 20,088; stock 868,125.

Comparative Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports Thursday, compared with the same day last year:

	1915.	1914.
New Orleans	4,405	19,980
Galveston	10,511	19,647
Mobile	715	587
Savannah	2,769	12,875
Charleston	603	4,067
Wilmington	923	2,242
Norfolk	2,369	2,059
New York	85	46
Boston	553	568
Pacific coast	.....	6,081
Total	28,344	69,152

Sugar.

New York, December 23.—The only feature in the market for raw sugar was a sale of 20,000 bags Porto Rico, December clearance at 4.52. There was no business in Cubas, the price remaining unchanged at 3¾c for cost and freight, 4.89 for centrifugal and 4.12 for molasses. For early January clearance 3⅝c was still asked, and 3½c for all January clearances. Refined sugar was quiet and unchanged at 5.95 for fine granulated.

In sugar futures business was very light and prices closed 1 to 6 points net lower, influenced by the pressure of Porto Rico sugar. Sales, 400 tons.

Range New York futures Thursday:

	Closing.
January	3.62@3.64
February	3.34@3.36
March	3.32@3.36
April	3.37@3.39
May	3.42@3.44
June	3.45@3.47
July	3.48@3.50
August	3.53@3.55
September	3.57@3.59
October	3.61@3.63
December	3.75@3.90

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

New York, December 23.—(Special.)—Selling increased in quantity in this market today and as demand was limited, prices declined about 10 points before offerings were fully absorbed. At present there is no disposition to buy in large volume and therefore prices are easily affected when selling sets in. JAY, BOND & CO.

Limited export demand is causing some change in sentiment and some of the best posted operators believe that an improvement in this quarter will be necessary to bring about any advance in prices. Freight rates continue to advance.

We understand that some of the erstwhile bulls are now quite heavily short and are predicting a sharp decline. Unless the spot holders show more inclination to sell freely we hardly see that such predictions are likely to be realized. We believe that the south has the situation in control and if they will continue their present policy any decline will be limited and temporary.

Today's market was a holiday affair with no difinite trend.

ESTES & COTHRAN, Atlanta, Ga.

New Orleans, December 23.—(Special.)—Liverpool was better than due and our opening was several points higher than yesterday; New York, however, opened easier under Liverpool and Wall street swing report that a prominent bull operator was talking 10-cent cotton. The selling pressure was short-lived and the market firmed up the report that Austria had accepted Ameica's demands, also on reports from the south that spot holders refused to meet the decline and that exporters, even though they had put out good limits, has failed to secure any cotton of consequence. The morning selling was doubtless due to the reported higher freight rates and to the fact that restricted exports was a discouraging factor. It is thought that while these conditions existed that another bull movement would be difficult to get under way. It is also felt, however, that no serious decline would occur while spots were so firmly held. The turn over was small, the market being in a holiday mood.

THORN & MAGINNIS.

New York, December 23.—(Special.)—Liverpool closed today at a slight advance. That market is evidently oversold on both spots and futures. Anticipating high prices in both freight and exchange, those who do an arbitrage bought in Liverpool and sold in New York when March in Liverpool was only 150 to 175 points higher than our March. Differences began to widen and beginning with Liverpool was about 225 points higher than our market, these straddles have been gradually undone which meant of course selling out in Liverpool and buying back here and a handsome profit resulted. The conditions which brought this about, however, were so impressive that the stock of cotton in Liverpool has dwindled to unusually small proportions, and now that the selling on arbitrage seems to have been finished, we find Liverpool gradually crawling to still higher levels when compared with American markets, although perhaps not yet showing fully the economic existing difference made by the sensational prices being paid for both freight and exchange, and even were these differences exceeded and were it commercially possible to buy cotton here at 5 cents per pound under Liverpool, there still is a question whether any significant buying operations would result for the reason that the cotton merchant in Liverpool finds money for carrying cotton very hard to obtain and probably banks on that side are now, and will be for many months to come, unable to finance more than the week-to-week needs of the spinner. Of course the American cotton merchant can accept an order at a fixed price from an English spinner, but he cannot consign cotton paid for with American money to Liverpool to anticipate those wants for the reason that he cannot sell a hedge Liverpool market against it.

If section 11 of the Smith-Lever bill forbidding trading in contracts in foreign markets were repealed it is easy to see that it would quickly increase the valume of our exports because it would permit every American cotton merchant conversant with the cotton trade to sell Liverpool contracts and ship the cotton to Liverpool with which to fill the contracts provided he did not find a spinner in England to buy the cotton in the interim. Many American cotton merchants are yearning for an opportunity to employ cheap American money in just such an operation and some of them would secure the freight room even by sailing vessels if they could sell the Liverpool contracts legally. Of course this section of the law has been tried in court and a decision given that it is unconstitutional, but the case has been appealed to the supreme court of the United States and pending their decision no cotton merchant in America is willing to take a chance of suffering the penalty of $10 per bale fine.

If money were easy to secure abroad there can be no doubt but that European importers would hedge and carry at least one million more bales than they are now carrying. It is possible that American shippers, if given the opportunity, might do the same. They cannot, however, be expected to ship cotton to Liverpool with a New York hedge against it, which hedge would not reflect cheaper freight—better exchange rates and relatively, should peace be declared, might show a full cent per pound less profit than a hedge in Liverpool would show.

The foreign importer has perhaps gone his limit with his bank, and even his present ability, which consists of carrying about 600,000 bales of stock in Liverpool, may be further curtailed. If the supreme court will quickly affirm the decision of the lower court on the constitutionality of section 11 of the bill, or if congress should see fit to repeal that particular section of the bill, we would have an immediate response in at least shifting several hundred thousand bales of cotton from the south to foreign shores, even though the foreign spinner might not eventually need it.

Liverpool is to be closed until next Tuesday, hence our market tomorrow will have no incentive from abroad. Our market is slightly over-sold, it should close a shade better tomorrow, as shorts will not want to go over the holidays.

RENSKORF, LYON & CO.

New York, December 23.—(Special.)—Free selling, which seemed to come from Wall street sources caused an early decline of from 7 to 8 points, which was gradually and slowly recovered to the end of business, which was practically at last evening's prices.

The tone of the market in Liverpool shows that market is without any fre offerings of cotton at a time when the supply is becoming less at that port.

Here, our mills are running day and night and we can expect the largest consumption of cotton in America on record. After the tour of the year it is probable that the English government will endeavor to facilitate the movement of cotton to Liverpool in the same manner that it has food and munitions of war, as it is quite as important to keep the mills of Great Britain running to facilitate commerce as it is to import food.

The feeling in the trade continues to be very bearish on the theory that the south will become tired of waiting for the English demand and will sell cotton freely. This is the bearish argument which is current.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

New Orleans, La., December 23.—(Special.)—Cables today presented no particular incentive either way, but the further advance in freight rates served to intensify bearish sentiment and not a little scattered liquidation was indulged in during the forenoon.

As was the case, on previous declines, however, the break to below 12 cents for March seemed to attract some demand and the recovery of all of the morning's loss followed.

Despite the easier tendency of the future market, spots continue quite steady, and holders are very firm. On the other hand, the latest advance in freight rates further complicates the export situation, and it is the opinion of many that an opening up of the export channels will be necessary to admit of an important recovery.

C. P. ELLIS & CO.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—Turpentine firm, 51@51¼; sales, 361; receipts, 265; shipments, 99; stock, 14,893.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,412; receipts, 1,873; shipments, 678; stock, 74,783.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $5.20; F, $5.20@5.30; G, H, $5.25@5.30; I, $5.25@5.40; K, $5.80@5.90; M, $6.20; N, $6.75; window glass, $7.00; water white, $7.25.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 23.—Turpentine firm, 51; sales, 139; receipts, 280; shipments, 51; stock, 35,489.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,307; receipts, 1,157; shipments, 1,400; stock, 130,359.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $5.15; H, $5.20; K, $5.27; M, $6.05; N, $6.35; window glass, $6.70; water white, $6.90.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 23.—Cotton goods and yarns were firm today with sales moderate and steady. Raw silk was easier. Dress goods were in steady demand. Men's wear was firm.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 23.—Rice continued quiet and quotations unchanged today.

Receipts: Rough, 3,756; millers, 3,569; clean, 2,156.

Sales: 2,492 pockets clean Honduras at 3½@4⅛.

INQUIRY DEVELOPS FOR RAIL SHARES

Metal and Oil Stocks Move Upward — Motor Shares Show Pressure — Anglo-French Notes Under 95.

New York, December 23.—Apart from a broader inquiry for leading railway shares which was sufficiently insistent to suggest investment demand, today's market developed no new features of especial interest. Metal and oil stocks continued to move forward, subject to occasional reversals on realizing for profits. Mexican Petroleum rose 4⅛ points to the new high price of 106⅞ and most of the coppers were a point or more over yesterday's final quotations.

War shares and kindred descriptions, notably American Can, American and Baldwin Locomotives, Pressed Steel Car and Republic Iron and Steel, registered similar advances, while among such issues as Allis-Chalmers preferred, Distillers Securities and United States Industrial Alcohol gains ranged from 3 to 7 points.

United States Steel showed marked strength after an early period of vacillation, making an extreme gain of ⅞ at 86⅞, its best price in over a week on extensive trading which embraced one block of 5,000 shares. Bethlehem Steel was more lethargic than usual, falling 5 to 463, but closing at 472. Most of the automobile issues were lower, General Motors making an extreme decline of 43 to 456, but retrieving part of this loss. Pressure was exerted against fertilizers and some of the minor specialties.

New York Central was the most conspicuous feature of the railways, heavy dealings advancing the stock 1¾ to 107½, its record price since 1913. Other prominent shares of the same class included Norfolk and Western, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, St. Paul and the trans-continentals, the latter deriving additional impetus from Southern Pacific's record-breaking statement for November, disclosing a net gain in earnings of $1,986,000.

Unwonted activity was shown by minor rails such as Lake Erie and Western, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, and Minneapolis and St. Louis, but Eries were heavy until the final hour when rails dominated the entire list and resulted in a strong close.

Anglo-French fives were more lightly dealt in, the low quotation of 94⅝ being a shade under the recent minimum.

Bonds in general were irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,910,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks in New York.

STOCKS—	High.	Low	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chalmers	32½	32	32	32
Am. Beet Sugar	69½	69½	69½	69
Am. Can	60⅞	60⅝	60⅝	60
Am. Car and Fdry.	77⅞	77⅝	77⅞	77¼
Am. Cotton Oil	54½	53¾	54½	54⅛
Am. Locomotive	70	69	69¾	68¾
Am. Smelting	106¼	105¼	105¼	105⅝
Am. Sugar	116¼	115⅝	116¼	115⅝
Am. Tel. and Tel.	128½	128⅝	128½	128½
Am. Tobacco	202⅝	200⅞	200⅞	200½
Anaconda Copper	89¾	89¼	89½	89
Atchison	106⅝	105½	106½	105⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	113	113	113	111½
Baldwin Locom'e	118½	116½	117¾	116¼
B. and O.	93¾	92⅝	93¾	92½
Bethlehem Steel	474	465	472	470
Brooklyn Rd. Tran.	87⅝	87½	87½	88
Canadian Pacific	181	179	181	179⅝
Central Leather	53½	52¾	53½	52¾
Chesap'e and Ohio	63	62	63	61⅞
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	94¼	93⅝	94¼	93⅞
Chi., R. I. and Pac. Ry.	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	16⅛
Consolidated Gas	145½	144¾	145¼	145¼
Continental Can	....	....	82	82¾
Crucible Steel	74¼	73	73¾	72¾
Erie	42¼	41⅛	42¼	41½
General Electric	174½	173½	173⅝	174¼
Great Northern, pfd.	126	125½	126	125½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	49	48½	49	48⅛
Illinois Central	107	107	107	107
Interborough Consol. Corp.	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝	21⅜
Kan. City Southern	31½	31	31½	31¼
Lehigh Valley	82¼	81½	82¼	81¼
L. and N.	....	....	128	128½
Liggett and Myers	....	....	245	245
Lorillard Co.	....	....	180	180
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd.	15⅝	15¼	15⅝	15½
Mo. Pacific	4	4	4	4
Mex. Petroleum	106⅞	103⅝	105½	102¾
National Lead	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛	65½
N. Y. Central	107½	105¾	107½	105¾
N. Y., N. H. and H.	75⅝	74¾	75¼	74⅞
N. and W.	122¼	120¾	122¼	120¾
Northern Pacific	117⅛	116½	117⅛	116
Pennsylvania	59⅛	58⅞	59	58¼
Reading	82⅝	81⅝	82⅝	81⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	55⅛	54⅛	55	54¼
Seaboard Air Line	18	18	18	18
do. pfd.	40	39½	40	39⅞
Sloss-Shel. Steel and Iron	62	62	62	62
Stud'r Corp.	169	166¾	167⅝	168¼
Southern Pacific	102½	100¾	102½	101
Southern Railway	23	22¾	23	22⅝
do. pfd.	62	61⅝	62	61⅝
Tenn. Copper	61¼	60	60	59⅞
Texas Co.	233⅞	229⅞	230	231⅞
Texas and Pacific	15	14½	14½	14¼
Union Pacific	138⅝	137	138½	136⅞
U. S. Rubber	54½	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜
U. S. Steel	86⅞	86¼	86⅞	86
do. pfd.	116⅞	116⅝	116⅞	116⅞
Utah Copper	80⅜	80½	80½	79½
Va.-Caro. Chem.	48	46¾	47⅞	47
Va., I., Coal and C.	....	....	62	62
Wabash pfd. "B" Ctfs.	29½	28⅜	29¼	28⅞
Western Union	87	87	87	87
Westing'e Electric	69⅜	68⅜	69	68⅞
United Fruit	148	147½	147⅝	149⅝

Total sales Thursday 613,500 shares.

Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2s, registered	99¼
do. coupon	99
U. S. 3s, registered	101¼
do. coupon	101¼
U. S. 4s, registered	109½
do. coupon	110
Panama 3s, coupon	101½
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Cotton Oil 5s	96½
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4½s	106¾
American Tobacco 6s, bid	118
Anglo-French 5s	94¾
Atchison gen. 4s	93½
Atlantic Coast Line Consol. 4s	93¼
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	96⅝
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s	101½
Central Leather 5s	100⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 4½s	86
Chicago., B. and Q. joint 4s	98
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul cv. 5s	107
Chi., R. I. and Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	67
Erie gen. 4s	74⅝
Illinois Central ref. 4s, bid	93¾
Liggett and Myers 5s	100⅞
Lorillard 5s, bid	100¾
Louisville and Nash. un. 4s	94½
Mo., Kan. and Texas 1st 4s, bid	76½
New York Central deb. 6s	112¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s, bid	114½
Norfolk and Western cv. 4½s, bid	120½
Northern Pacific 4s	93½
Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s, bid	105¼
Pennsylvania gen. 4½s	100⅝
Reading gen. 4s, bid	94½
Republic Iron and Steel (1940)	96¼
St. Louis and San Fran. ref. 4s, bid	73
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	67½
Southern Bell Telephone 5s	99⅞
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	105⅞
Southern Railway 5s	102⅞
do. gen. 4s	71¼
Tenn. Copper cv. 6s	121½
Texas Company cv. 6s	105
Texas and Pacific 1st, bid	97¾
Union Pacific 4s	97½
U. S. Steel 5s	103⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	98⅝
Wabash Ref. 4s Ctfs.	103

London Financial.

London, December 23.—Bar silver, 23 15-16d per ounce.

Money, 4@4¼ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills and three months, 5⅛ per cent.

English Bank Statement.

London, December 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£ 21,000
Circulation increased	831,000
Bullion increased	809,932
Other securities increased	5,585,000
Other deposits increased	4,564,000
Public deposits increased	998,000
Notes reserve decreased	64,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the ban's reserve to liability this week is 22.68 per cent; last week it was 23.55 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

ATLANTA PROVISION MARKET.
(Corrected by the White Provision Company.)

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 average	.18¼
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 average	.18
Cornfield skinned hams, 16 to 18 avg.	.17¾
Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 average	.13¾
Cornfield breakfast bacon	.26
Cornfield sliced bacon, 1-lb. cartons, 12 to case	$3.60
Grocers' bacon, wide or narrow	.21
Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets	.13
Cornfield wieners, 10-lb. cartons	.13
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.13
Cornfield luncheon ham, 25-lb. boxes	.14
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.10
Cornfield wieners, in pickle, No. 15 kits	$1.65
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	.14¼
Country style lard, 50-lb. tins	.11¼
Compound lard, tierce basis	.10¼
D. S. extra ribs	.13¾
D. S. bellies, medium average	.13
D. S. bellies, light average	.13½

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Corrected by W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Company.)

Good to choice steers, 800 to 900 pounds, $5.75 to $6.25.

Good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $5.00 to $5.75.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $4.50 to $5.00.

Good to choice beef cows, 750 to 850, $4.00 to $5.00.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $4.00 to $4.50.

Good to choice heifers, 600 to 700 pounds, $4.00 to $4.50.

The above represents the ruling price of good quality cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to good steers, 750 to 850 pounds, $4.25 to $5.00.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $3.50 to $4.50.

Mixed common, $2.75 to $3.25.

Good fat oxen, $4.25 to $4.50.

Medium oxen, $3.25 to $4.00.

Good butcher bulls, $3.00 to $4.25.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 pounds, $6.25 to $6.50.

Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160 pounds, $6.15 to $6.25.

Good butcher pigs, 120 to 140 pounds, $6.00 to $6.15.

Light pigs, 80 to 100 pounds, $5.75 to $6.00.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and peanut fattened, 1 to 1½c under.

Cattle receipts, light. Market unchanged. Bulk of receipts mostly common. Best grades coming principally from Tennessee shippers.

Liberal run of hogs. Market quiet.

PROVISION MARKET.
(Corrected by White Provision Company.)

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 avg.	18½
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 avg.	18¼
Cornfield skinned hams, 16 to 18 avg.	18
Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 avg.	14
Cornfield breakfast bacon	26
Cornfield sliced bacon, 1-lb. cartons, 12 to case	3.60
Grocers bacon, wide or narrow	21
Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets	13
Cornfield wieners, 10-lb. cartons	13
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	13
Cornfield luncheon hams, 25-lb. boxes	14
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	10
Cornfield wieners in pickkle, No. 15 kits	1.65
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	11
Country style lard, 50-lb. tins	11
Compound lard, tierce basis	10
D. S. extra ribs	13
D. S. bellies, medium average	13
D. S. bellies, light	13½

GROCERIES.
(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Company.)

Candy—Sticks, 7; mixed, 7½; chocolate, 12½.

Beans—Lima, 6½; pink, 5½; navy, 7¼.

Jelly—30-lb. pails, $1.35; 2-oz. $2.70.

Spaghetti—$1.90.

Leather—Diamond oak, 48c.

Pepper—Grain, 20c; ground, 20c.

Flour—Elegant, $7.75; Diamond, $6.90. Best Self-rising, $6.75; Monogram, $6.35; Carnation, $6.15; Golden Grain, $5.70; Pancake, per case, $3.00.

Canned Goods—Pork and Beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.90 to $4.20. Corn, $1.75 to $3.40. Peas, $1.90 to $4.20. String beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.80 to $4.50. Salmon red, Libby's, $6.75; Chums, $3.40; pink, $3.75. Veal Loaf, one-half, $2.80. Asparagus tips, $4.50 to $5.00. Tuna fish, 1s, $6.50; ½s, $5.00. Condensed milk, $3.85 to $6.80; Evaporated milk, $2.40 to $3.60. Oysters, Alligator, $1.60. Pearls, $1.60.

Salt—100-lb. bags, 56; ice cream, 50c; Granocrystal, 85c; No. 3 barrels, $3.25.

Arm and Hammer Soda, $3.05; keg soda, 2c; Royal Baking Powder, 1-pound, $4.80; ½-pound, $5.00; Horsford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $1.80; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $7.75; Snow Drift, cases, $6.50; Scoco, 10; Flake White, 10.

Sour Gherkins—Per crate, $1.80; kegs, $6.50@8.00; sweet mixed, kegs, $11.50. Olives, 90c to $4.50 per dozen.

Sugar—Granulated, 6¼; powdered, 6¼; cubes, 7; Domino, 9¼.

FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.
(Corrected by W. S. Duncan Company.)

Flour, Sacked, Per Bbl.—Victory (in 48-lb. towel bags), $7.25; Victory (our finest patent), $7.10; Quality (in 48-lb. towel bags), $7.25; Quality (our finest patent), $7.10; Nell Rose (self-rising), $6.90; Gloria (self-rising), $7.00; White Lily (self-rising), $6.90; White Lily (self-rising, 12-lb. bags), $7.05; Royal (S.-R.) $6.90; Puritan (highest patent, $6.90; Puritan (highest patent, 12-lb. bags), $7.05; Paragon (highest patent), $6 90; Home Queen (highest patent), $6.90; Swans Down (highest patent), $6.85; Price of Denver (highest patent), $6.75; White Cloud (high patent), $6.50; White Daisy (high patent), $6.50; White Daisy (high patent), $6.50; Ocean Spray (good patent), $6.25; Southern Star (good patent), $6.25; Sun Rise (good patent), $6.25; Sun Beam (good patent), $6.25; Tulip flour (low grade), $5.40.

Meal, Sacked, Per Bu.—Meal, plain, 144-lb. sacks, 84c; meal, plain, 96-lb. sacks, 85c; meal, plain, 48-lb. sacks, 87c; meal, plain, 24-lb. sacks, 87c.

Grain, Sacked, Per Bu.—Corn, choice red cob, 84c; corn, No. 2 white, 82c; oats, fancy white clipped, 58c; oats, No. 2 white cliped, 57c; oats, No. 2 white, 56c; oats, mixed, 4½-bu. sacks, 53c.

Seeds, Sacked, Per Bu.—Blue stem seed wheat, $1.70; Applier seed oats, 80c; winter grazing oats, 65c; Texas red rust proof, 65c.

Hay, Etc.—Choice alfalfa hay, $1.35; timothy No. 1, small bales, $1.20; timothy, No. 2 small bales, $1.10; Bermuda hay, 85c; Johnson grass hay, 80c; wheat straw, 70c; C. S. meal, Harper's prime, $38.00; C. S. meal, Milco feed, $33.00; C. S. meal, Cremo feed, $31.00; C. S. hulls, sacked, $18.50.

Chicken Feed, Per Cwt.—Purina pigeon feed, 100-lb. sacks, $2.65; Aunt Patsy mash, 100-lb. sacks, $2.40; Purina chowder, 100-lb. sacks, $2.40; Purina scratch, 12-package bales, $2.35; Purina scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.25; Victory chick, 100-lb. sacks, $2.15; Victory scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.05; Daisy scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $1.85; beef scraps, per 100-lb. sacks, $3.35; beef scraps, per 50-lb. sacks, $1.85; oyster shell, per 100-lb. sacks, 85c; chicken wheat, per bushel, $1.45.

Ground Feed, Per Cwt.—Arab horse feed, $1.85; Re-Peter horse feed, $1.75; King Corn horse feed, $1.70; Rabbit horse feed, $1.65; A. B. C. feed, $1.55; June pasture dairy feed, $1.60; Alfal-Fat dairy feed, $1.50; Sucrene dairy feed, $1.60; choice alfalfa meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.55; No. 1 alfalfa meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.45; dried beet pulp, 100-lb. sacks, $1.70.

Shorts, Bran and Mill Feed—Shorts, Red Dog, 100-lb. sacks, $2.00; Dandy middlings, 100-lb. sacks, $1.95; Wehman white shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $1.90; fancy mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.85; P. W. mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.70; Georgia feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.70; gray shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $1.75; brown shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $1.65; germ meal, 100-lb. sacks, $2.40; germ meal, 75-lb. sacks, $1.65; bran, pure wheat, 100-lb. sacks, $1.40; bran, pure wheat, 75-lb. sacks, $1.40.

Salt—Salt brick (Med.), per case, $5.25; salt brick (plain), per case, $2.40; salt ozone, 25 packages, per case, 90c; salt, Red Rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt, Chippewa, 100-lb. sacks, 57c; salt, Chippewa, 50-lb. sacks, 34c; salt, Chippewa, 25-lb. sacks, 20c; salt, V. P., 100-lb. sacks, 56c; salt, V. P., 50-lb. sacks, 34c; salt, V. P., 25-lb. sacks, 20c.

BIG STEEL MERGER VIRTUALLY ASSURED

New York, December 23.—The proposed merger of Cambria Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube company and two or three other steel companies is now virtually assured, J. A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown company, stated today. The stockholders of the Lackawanna Steel company have not yet agreed to the plan of the proposed merger, but Mr. Campbell said he considered that phase of the matter as good as settled.

Although the plans are still in a preliminary stage, the interests chiefly concerned are confident that the merger will be concluded not later than February 1. The name of the new steel company has not been selected, nor has the amount of the capital stock been decided upon. Present plans, however, indicate the capitalization will be at least $250,000,000, possibly $300,000,000.

"The Tuesday meeting of the Youngstown stockholders," said Mr. Campbell, "was informal and no definite action was taken, but the progress so far made assures me that our plans will be carried out. The various plants that will form the merger are not now competitors, either in products or sales territories. It is not our intention to acquire or build a plant on the Atlantic seaboard, but a plant may be acquired or built at Chicago. Ship building and car plants will probably be added to the organization at some future time."

YESTERDAY'S TRENDS IN FINANCE AND MARKETS

Articles—	Close.	Changes Since Previous Close. Adv.	Dec.
COTTON—Spot del'y, per lb. in Atlanta	12.12c	.....	.....
COTTON—March del'y, per lb. in New York	12.14c	.....	.02
COTTON—March del'y, per lb. in New Or.	12.03c	.....	.....
COTTON — Feb.-March del'y, per lb. in Liverpool	7.38½d	.01½	.....
WHEAT—May del'y, per bu. in Chicago	$1.25⅝	.02⅝	.....
CORN—May del'y, per bu. in Chicago	.75c	.00⅞	.....
OATS—May del'y, per bu. in Chicago	.45⅞	.00⅝	.....
PORK—May del'y, per bbl. in Chicago	$18.50	.15	.....
LARD—May del'y, per trc. in Chicago	$9.87	.....	.....
RIBS—May del'y, per lb. in Chicago	10.15c	.05	.....
C. S. OIL—March del'y, per lb. in New York	8.31c	.....	.10
SUGAR—March del'y, per lb. in New York	3.32c	.....	.05
COFFEE—March del'y, per lb. in New York	6.60	.....	.03
CALL MONEY in New York, avg.	2.00*	.....	.....
COLLATERAL LOANS in New York, avg.	2.62*	.13	.....
COMMERCIAL PAPER in New York, avg.	3.12*	.....	.....
DEMAND LONDON EX. in New York	$4.7275	.....	.0050
5 TYPICAL LISTED Industrial stocks, New York	$119.70	.....	.....
5 TYPICAL LISTED R. R. stocks in New York	$78.05	.78	.....
5 TYPICAL LISTED R. R. and Ind. Bonds in New York	$102.20	.13	.....

*Per cent.

Industrial stocks used are: Amer. Sugar, Gen. Electric, Studebaker, U. S. Rubber and U. S. Steel.

Railroad stocks used are: Balt. & Ohio, Ill. Central, N. Y. Central, Penn. and Southern Railway.

Railroad and industrial bonds used are: Amer. Tel. & Tel., Central of Georgia, Consol. Central Leather, U. S. Steel and Virginia-Carolina Chemical.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 23.—Cotton seed oil suffered a net decline of 9 to 20 points under liquidation in nearby deliveries and selling by refiners and the south. Shorts were best buyers on the decline. Sales, 23,600 barrels.

Range in New York futures Thursday:

	Open.	Close.
Spots		8.30 bid
December	8.30@8.80	8.30@8.35
January	8.40@8.42	8.31@8.33
February	8.38⅝8.45	8.30@8.33
March	8.40@8.42	8.30@8.32
April	8.42@8.48	8.32@8.35
May	8.42@8.48	8.41@8.42
June	8.52@8.55	8.43@8.45
July	8.58@8.60	8.50@8.51

French Bank Statement.

Paris, December 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Gold in hand increased	44,164,000
Silver in hand decreased	5,441,000
Notes in circulation decreased	248,392,000
Treasury deposits decreased	1,873,914,000
General deposits decreased	180,961,000
Bills discounted increased	18,644,000
Advances increased	11,009,000

Country Produce.

New York, December 23.—Butter steady; receipts, 6,698. Creamery, extras (92 score), 34½@35; creamery (higher scoring), 35½@36; firsts, 28½@33½.

Eggs weak; receipts, 8,722. Fresh gathered, extra fine, 35@36; extra firsts, 33@34; firsts, 31@32; seconds, 29@30.

Cheese firm; receipts, 2,174. State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 17¼@17½; do. average fancy, 17; do. current make, specials, 16¾@17; do. average fancy, 16x@16½.

Dressed poultry, steady; fresh killed, chickens, 15@27; fowls, 13@17½; turkeys, 23@25; live, steady; chickens, 14; fowls, 13@14½; turkeys, 25@26.

Chicago, December 23.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs unsettled; receipts, 1,433 cases; firsts, 28@28½; ordinary firsts, 26½@27; at mark, cases included, 22@28½.

Potatoes higher; receipts, 18 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 68@73; Minnesota and Dakota white, 70@75; Minnesota and Dakota-Ohios, 65@70.

Poultry, alive, lower; fowls, 11½; springs, 12½; turkeys, 16.

St. Louis, December 23.—Poultry and butter, unchanged.

Eggs, 24½.

Kansas City, December 23.—Butter, eggs and poultry, unchanged.

New York Financial.

New York, December 23.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¾.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.68¾; demand, $4.72¾; cables, $4.73⅛.

Francs, demand 5.86; cables, 5.85.

Marks, demand, 76⅛; cables, 76 9-16.

Guilders, demand, 43¼; cables, 43⅜.

Liras, demand, 6.57; cables, 6.56.

Rubles, demand, 31¾; cables, 32.

Bar silver, 54.

Mexican dollars, 41⅝.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans weaker; 60 days, 2¼@2½; 90 days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3.

Call money steady; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

Coffee.

New York, December 23.—The market for coffee futures was unsettled by near month liquidation which seemed to be promoted by predictions that some low grade coffees in the local stock would be delivered on contract. The opening was 1 point higher and late months were sustained by the buying of near month sellers for scattered covering, with July selling around 6.78 and September 6.85. December, however, broke to 6.45 and January to 6.50, with the market closing net unchanged to 10 points lower. Including exchanges from December to May and from January to July sales amounted to 13,000 bags.

Spot, quiet; Rio sevens, 7⅝; Santos fours, 9.

Cost and freight offers were steady with quotations ranging from about 8.80 to 9.00 for Santos fours, English credits.

The official cables reported no change in the Brazilian markets. Brazilian port receipts, 68,000; Jundiahy, 49,000.

Range in New York futures Thursday:

	Opening.	Closing.
January		6.48@6.50
February	6.55 bid	
March	6.62@6.62	6.60@6.61
April		6.67@6.68
May		6.67@6.68
June	6.75 bid	6.75@6.77
July	6.75 bid	6.75@6.77
August	6.80@6.85	6.79@6.81
September	6.83@6.90	
October		6.87@6.89
November		6.44@6.46
December		6.44@6.46

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 23.—Hogs, receipts, 51,000; weak, lower. Bulk, $5.85@6.40; light, $5.50@6.20; mixed, $5.85@6.45; heavy, $6.00@6.50; rough, $6.00@6.15; pigs, $4.25@5.25.

Cattle, receipts, 3,000; firm. Native beef steers, $6.00@10.00; cows and heifers, $2.85@8.45; calves, $6.25@9.65.

Sheep, receipts, 5,000; strong. Wethers, $6.25@6.85; ewes, $4.25@6.25; lambs, $7.00@9.60.

St. Louis, December 23.—Hogs, receipts, 16,200; market lower. Pigs and lights, $5.75@6.30; mixed and butchers, $6.10@6.45; good heavy, $6.45@6.55.

Cattle, receipts, 17,000; strong. Native beef steers, $7.50@10.40; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.20; cows, $5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50; native calves, $6.00@9.50.

Sheep, receipts, 420; market steady. Yearlings, $6.50@7.50; lambs, $8.00@9.35; sheep and ewes, $5.50@6.50.

Kansas City, December 23.—Hogs, receipts, 7,000; lower. Bulk, $5.90@6.40; heavy, $6.30@6.50; packers and butchers, $6.20@6.45; light, $5.90@6.20; pigs, $5.00@5.85.

Cattle, receipts, 700; steady. Prime fed steers, $9.00@9.75; dressed beef steers, $6.25@8.50; southern steers, $5.00@6.75; cows, $4.00@6.75; heifers, $5.75@9.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.75; bulls, $4.75@5.75; calves, $6.00@9.00.

Sheep, receipts, 2,000; higher. Lambs, $8.35@8.90; yearlings, $6.75@7.60; wethers, $5.75@6.50; ewes, $5.25@6.00.

NEW RECORDS MADE BY CORN AND WHEAT

Warring, Hungered Europe Clamors for Cereals With Resulting Soaring Prices. Provisions on Rise Also.

Chicago, December 23.—Increased foreign demand stimulated buying of wheat today and carried the market to the highest prices yet on the 1915 crop. The close was nervous at 2⅛ to 3c net advance, with December at $1.24⅝ and May at $1.25⅝. Corn wound up with a gain of ¾ to ⅝@⅞c, and oats of ¼@⅜ to ⅜c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 2½c decline to a rise of 15@17½c.

Unexpected strength at Liverpool gave the wheat market here an upward swing right at the outset. British cables instead of reflecting to any extent the previous day's break on this side of the Atlantic, showed a tightening of values, and told of increasing scarcity and of a prospect that world shipments this week other than from America would be disappointingly small. Profit taking by holders here led to a reaction a short time after the opening, but offerings seemed to pass into strong hands. Assertions that New York interests with French connections were vigorous buyers helped to bring about a fresh advance, which continued without serious check the remainder of the day.

Estimates of export business in wheat generally ran above 1,000,000 bushels, chiefly hard winter grades to go by way of the Gulf of Mexico. In this connection gossip was current that British vessels loading grain at Canadian or United States ports were being required to carry 75 per cent of wheat. Reports of green bug damage in the southwest tended further to handicap the bears.

Corn rose with wheat and touched a new high price record for this season's crop. At first, however, favorable weather put the bulls at a disadvantage, notwithstanding the smallness of arrivals and the increasing reports of car shortage.

Oats had some independent strength on account of a renewal of export demand. It was said Europe took 1,000,000 bushels at the seaboard.

Provisions averaged higher as a result of scattered buying from commission houses. Lard was relatively weak. It was said that lard stocks were piling up, and that some hedging as to lard was being done by packers.

Chicago Quotations.

Range on board of trade Thursday:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—					
Dec.	1.21⅛	1.25	1.20¾	1.24⅝	1.21⅝
May	1.23	126	1.22½	1.25⅝	1.23
CORN—					
Dec.	.70⅝	.71⅝	.70	.71⅛	.70⅝
May	74⅜	.75⅝	.73⅞	.75	.74⅛
OATS—					
Dec.	.42	.42½	.42	.42½	.42¼
May	.45½	.46	.45⅝	.45⅞	.45⅛
PORK—					
Jan.	18.27	18.37	18.27	18.35	18.17
May	18.45	18.52	18.45	18.50	18.35
LARD—					
Jan.		9.57	9.57	9.57	9.60
May	9.87	9.87	9.85	9.87	9.87
RIBS—					
Jan.	9.80	9.82	9.80	9.80	9.77
May		10.20	10.12	10.15	10.10

Receipts in Chicago.

Articles.	Thursday.
Wheat, cars	155
Corn, cars	181
Oats, cars	107
Hogs, head	45,000

Primary Movement.

Receipts wheat, 2,555,000, against 2,242,000 last year.

Corn, 967,000, against 479,000 last year.

Shipments wheat, 828,000, against 1,363,000 last year.

Corn, 416,000, against 479,000 last year.

Grain.

Chicago, December 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.23½@1.24; No. 3 red, $1.05@1.08; No. 2 hard, $1.22½@1.25; No. 3 hard, $1.15½@1.19⅝.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 75; No. 4 yellow, new, 68@69¼; No. 4 white, new, 67.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41½@42¼; offered at 43½@44.

Rye—No. 2, 96.

Barley, 61@69.

St. Louis, December 23.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, nominal; December, $1.17; May, $1.21¼.

Corn—No. 2, 70@71; No. 2 white, 71; December, 70½; May, 72¾.

Oats—No. 2, 41@41½; No. 2 white, nominal; December, 42; May, 44.

Kansas City, December 23.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.16; No. 2 red, $1.17@1.20.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 67; No. 2 white, 66; No. 2 yellow, 67½@68.

Oats—No. 2 white, 43@43½; No. 2 mixed, 39@40.

Metals.

New York, December 23.—The metal exchange quotes lead offered at $5.40. Spelter, not quoted.

At London, lead £29; spelter, £90.

Copper, firm; electrolytic, $21.00@21.25.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin quiet, $38.00, bid.

At London, spot copper, £84 2s 6d; futures, £84 5s. Electrolytic, £102. Spot tin, £166; futures, £167. Antimony, £125.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 23.—Cash:

Pork, $16.05.

Lard, $9.50.

Ribs, $9.87@10.25.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 23.—Cotton spot easier; good middling, 7.96; middling, 7.63; low middling, 7.19. Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, $8.00. Receipts, 6,000. Futures, near months, quiet, distant steady.

Range Liverpool futures Thursday:

	Opening Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	7.41 -7.40	7.41	7.39
Feb.-Mch.	7.37½	7.38½	7.37
Mch.-Apr.	7.38 -7.36½	7.36	7.35¼
April-May	7.31 -7.31	7.31	7.32½
May-June	7.28 -7.27	7.26½	7.26½
June-July	7.25	7.23	7.23
July-Aug.	7.21 -7.19½	7.19	7.19½
Aug.-Sept.	7.06 -7.05½	7.04	7.05
Sept.-Oct.	6.90	6.87½	6.89
Oct.-Nov.	6.87 -6.83½	6.82½	6.84
December	7.41	7.44	7.39
Dec.-Jan.	....	7.42½	7.39

BIG MOTOR COMPANY MERGER IS PLANNED

New York, December 23.—Stockholders of the Chevrolet Motor company today authorized an increase of the capital stock from $20,000,000 to $80,000,000 and empowered the directors to exchange Chevrolet shares for General Motors shares on a basis of five of Chevrolet for one of General Motors.

The vote to take over the General Motors company was not unanimous, some shareholders expressing doubt as to the advantage of such action. It is known that certain banking interests of this city and Boston, which financed the General Motors company a few years ago, are opposed to control by the Chevrolet.

Chevrolet shares, which are traded in on the curb, closed at 147 today, while General Motors, one of the most prominent features on the stock exchange, closed at 465, or 93 points below its recent high record price. General Motors recently declared a cash dividend of 50 per cent on its $16,507,000 of common stock.

The Chevrolet company is controlled by interests which organized the General Motors company, but which retired from the latter company when it was refinanced.

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SPORTS

Chapman to Rejoin Crackers

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HARRY CHAPMAN REJOINS CRACKERS

Reliable Reports That the Former Cracker Will Be Returned Here by the Federal League.

Harry Chapman, the Crackers' great catcher of the 1913 champions, will be back again in 1916 to help Charley Frank win his first pennant for the Crackers.

This announcement is based on an authoritative statement by one that is in the know and it is believed that official announcement of the return of Chapman will be made in the near future.

Substantiation of the semi-official announcement can be found in the peace agreement as signed by the Federals and organized ball. In this agreement it was stated that minor league clubs, whose players jumped, would be given the first choice at purchasing these players back, even before the major league clubs did.

Inasmuch as the Crackers still hold Chapman on their reserve list, suspended and ineligible, and Charley Frank is searching for a high-class catcher, it is an even money bet that the wily Dutchman puts in a bid for Harry. Chapman's return would be welcomed by Atlanta fandom.

No man in the 1913 machine did more towards bringing the pennant to Atlanta than Chapman did. He caught beautiful ball and hit in timely fashion. He has not been hitting much for the Federals, but his work behind the bat and his throwing to the bases has been of such a caliber that he was worked more regularly than catchers on the team that hit better than he did.

84 Players For Sale.

Chicago, December 23.—There are 84 players under contract to clubs which were members of the Federal league and already bids for 40 of them have been made by American and National league clubs, according to James A. Gilmore and Charles Weeghman, who returned today from the peace meeting in Cincinnati.

The Federal league owners expect to have to carry a comparatively few contracts, as it is almost certain, Mr. Gilmore said, that the high-salaried players will be taken over.

Minor league clubs which have claims on players who left their ranks for the Federals will be given opportunity to buy the men who fail to find places in the majors, according to Mr. Gilmore.

So far as known, no deals for players have been arranged yet, and reports that Kauff, Magee and others had been awarded to one team or another were denied.

Mr. Weeghman insisted that he would buy the Cubs, despite stories that there was a hitch in the deal.

Moseley to Reds.

Cincinnati, December 23.—The purchasing of Pitcher Moseley by the Cincinnati National league club from Harry Sinclair, of the Newark Federals, was announced today. Moseley was formerly with the Boston Americans.

TWO CLUBS ARE EXEMPT FROM PLAYER LIMIT RULE

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 23.—The Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans are exempt until the year 1917 from that provision under which organized baseball is now working, limiting the number of players of each team on the 20th of May of each year.

This is part of the baseball peace agreement signed here last night, according to August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission. Mr. Herrmann made this announcement tonight when told that Harry Sinclair, one of the Federal league peace conferees, had stated that there would be no player limit in baseball next year.

In the National league the number of players limited to a team is 21, while in the American league the limit is 25.

"Owing to the combination and amalgamation of two clubs in the Federal league to a club in the National and one in the American league, we considered it unjust to ask these clubs to dispose of what would naturally be considered a large number of players," said Mr. Herrmann.

"I cannot say accurately," Mr. Herrmann added, "but I estimate that with the Chicago Cubs absorbing the Chicago Federals and the St. Louis Browns taking in the St. Louis Federals, each of these clubs will have close to fifty players at the present time.

"It would be unjust to ask them to dispose of such a large number as would be necessary in order to cut down to the limit under which organized baseball is now working. Therefore, we gave them until 1917 to dispose of the surplus players."

When asked if any or all clubs in the major leagues would be exempt from the limit, or the rule would be abrogated until 1917, Mr. Herrmann said, "absolutely no."

KAUFF, MAGEE, ANDERSON, ALL HELD BY SINCLAIR

St. Louis, December 23.—"I have the disposition of the Kansas City, Buffalo and Newark Federal league players and I hold the contracts of Benny Kauff, Lee Magee and George Anderson, all of the Brooklyn Federals."

This statement was made tonight by Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate of Tulsa, Okla., and retiring baseball promoter.

"You can say," said Mr. Sinclair, "that the owner of the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday offered me $5,000 for Pitcher Moseley, of Newark, and that the owner of another National league club offered me $15,000 for Magee. Moseley will go to Cincinnati as soon as I get the $5,000. Magee, however, is worth much more money than $15,000, in my estimation, and he will not go for that figure. These two offers are in answer to the published report that the National league owners have agreed not to take any Federal league players."

Mr. Sinclair declined to go into detail as to how he acquired Kauff, Magee and Anderson, or how he happened to have the Kansas City, Newark and Buffalo players on his hands. He denied, however, that he was the liquidating agent of the Federal league.

Sinclair said the deal whereby the St. Louis Americans will go to Phil Ball and Otto F. Stifel, owners of the local Federals, had been closed.

"When all the provisions of the agreement are carried out," Sinclair said, "I shall have retired from baseball, so far as having any financial interest in a club is concerned. I have been in the game one year and have been considered the money bag of the Federal league, but let me tell you the money I lost in the venture is hardly worth mentioning. To place the Federal league losses in the millions is a joke. I am going out of baseball because there does not seem to be a place in it for me and I don't want to break down any doors."

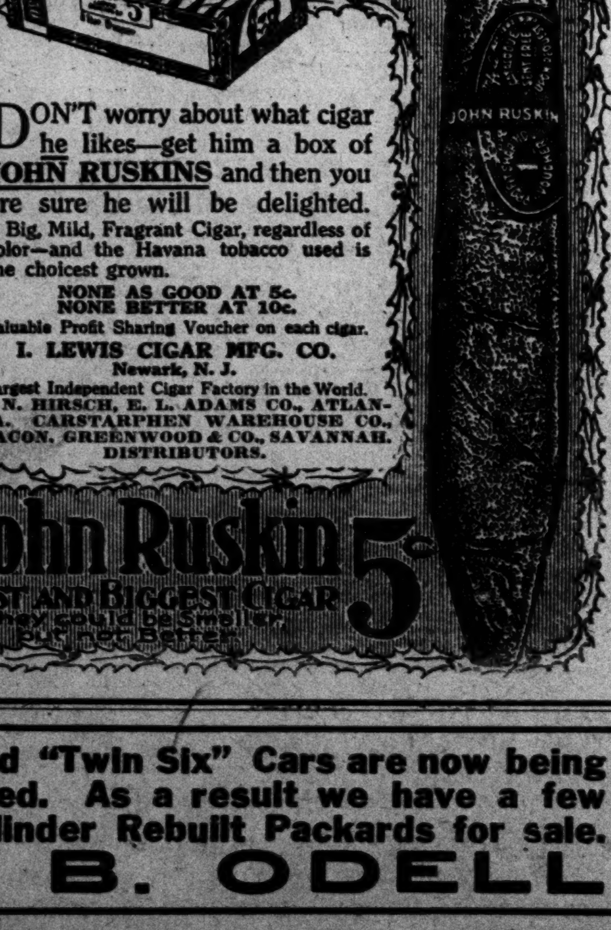
"I am leaving baseball," he continued, "with the impression that organized baseball has been much fairer to the players than the public seems to believe, and I think that in the future the lot of the player will be better than it was before the coming of the Federal league."

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Whitney and Welsh Meet For the Lightweight Title Here on New Year's Day

Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, vs. Frank Whitney, the "Fighting Carpenter," and claimant of the southern lightweight title, is the boxing treat to be offered Atlanta boxing fans here on the afternoon of New Year's day, January 1.

All details of the match are closed. Whitney, in a wire sent here, states that he will be in Atlanta some time today and will immediately get busy in securing a building to stage the battle.

Now that Welsh has been secured for a bout here, let's hope that Whitney isn't held back any in securing a site for the bout that a match of this kind deserves.

Besides being what should prove the greatest fistic attraction ever brought to this city, it also gives a southern favorite a chance to win the lightweight championship of the world.

Frank Whitney has boxed off and on in Atlanta for over seven years. During this time he has never once failed to please a local gathering. He has met the very toughest of them, and on the majority of occasions he has been the victor.

A Great Attraction.

In landing Welsh, Whitney has secured the greatest possible attraction for Atlanta. Hundreds of visitors are bound to come here for this occasion, and there is no telling what the bout will draw. The fact that Welsh is the champion adds much flavor to the contest.

Should Whitney whip Welsh and win the title, the great Atlanta favorite will no longer have to worry over his future. The championship is worth thousands of dollars to any boxer, and there is no reason why Frank Whitney shouldn't have a chance at grabbing the laurels that mean so much.

Whitney deserves this chance in an Atlanta ring more than any other place. It is due to this boy's effort more than to any one else that the boxing game is being patronized so strongly in this city.

Whitney always makes his best fights in Atlanta. He has thousands of friends in this city, and one only has to walk on the street aside the Cedar Rapids lad to find out how many followers he has in this city.

Recently Frank made arrangements to make his home here. He has already started plans to open a gymnasium in this city, but he wants to stick to this game, as he really figures that he has a chance to win the lightweight championship, before giving up all his time to his "gym."

The New Year's date Frank has picked for this match is the best possible day securable. There is no telling how large a crowd this bout is sure to draw on the holiday date.

To Secure Place.

As soon as Whitney arrives here he will get in touch with his local representative in an effort to secure the best place in the city for the scrap. Frank has his eyes set on the auditorium, and there is no reason why he shouldn't get it. Every bout this boy has taken part in has been on the level, and the business men in the city would surely welcome an attraction of this kind.

Fans all over the city are today busy discussing the boxing ability of the rival battlers. Although most of them favor Welsh to win, due to his cleverness, none of them are so strong for the champion that they won't give Whitney a chance.

That Whitney himself thinks he will win is putting it mild. The "Fighting Carpenter" really thinks he will stop the lightweight king and take the title away from him inside of ten rounds. And don't for a minute think Frank hasn't any supporters who aren't stringing with him, too. Whitney has surprised local fans so much that there is no telling what he will do.

Anyway, Frank Whitney, of Atlanta, Ga., gets a chance at the lightweight championship of the world on Saturday afternoon, January 1. This same lad wants to get the Auditorium for the match. If he secures this building the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a fistic engagement in this city will be assured. For the sake of square boxing and Frank Whitney, let's hope he succeeds in securing this spacious building, so that prices can be charged which will give all Atlanta fandom a chance to see the mill.

Jim Flynn 36 Today; "Pueblo Fireman" Still Able to Give and Take

"By Gravy."

That old war-horse of the ring, Jim Flynn, will pass his thirty-sixth milestone today. The Pueblo fireman is referred to as the Methuselah of the game, but this is a slight exaggeration, as Jim has quite some time to go before he attains the 969 years of the Biblical worthy. For a glove artist, thirty-six is getting along in years, but Jim shows no marked diminution in his vigor or his ability to take and give punishment. Jack Dillon found the old timer a hard nut to crack when they mingled in New York recently, and, although the Hoosier got the popular verdict, he wasn't permitted to loaf on the job. Flynn's real name is Andrew Haymes, and he is of Italian parentage. He has been fighting in the ring for some fifteen years, and in that period he has been pitted against the best of them. He has been knocked out by Jack Johnson, Sam Langford, Gunboat Smith, Luther McCarty and Al Kaufman, but he has survived them all, and is still able to put up a fistic argument that has much to commend it to the fans who like plenty of action of the slam-bang variety.

TODAY IN PUGILISM

1898—Matty Matthews defeated George Kerwin in 20 rounds at Toronto. Kerwin, although a native of Providence, had settled in Toronto and at the time he fought the New Yorker was recognized as the Canadian welterweight champion. Kerwin's defeat by Matthews practically ended his ring career, and he fought only a few unimportant contests after that. Matthews became welterweight champion of the world in 1900, but the scene of his victory over Kerwin was afterward his vale of defeat, for he was knocked out by Rube Ferns and lost the title at Toronto in 1901. George Kerwin was known as "The Mystery," and made a good record as a lightweight and featherweight before going after welterweight honors. He was knocked out only twice in his career, and afterward defeated both men who had thus humiliated him. Matty Matthews continued in the ring until 1904, when he retired after a string of defeats by Honey Mellody, Martin Duffy and Rube Ferns.

1907—Jack Blackburn defeated Mike Donovan in 10 rounds at Reading, Pa.

German Exiles Founded Gymnastics in America

By "Gravy."

On Christmas eve in 1824, just 91 years ago today, a ship arrived in New York harbor which numbered among its passengers a small company of Germans who sought in the new world a refuge from the despotism of the fatherland. They were political exiles, outcasts from their native land, who had fled from Germany to escape imprisonment for the crime of advocating the cause of liberty. Among them were Carl Follen and Carl Beck, the pioneers of gymnastics in America. In the old country Follen and Beck had been enthusiastic pupils of Friedrich L. Jahn, the father of German gymnastics, and upon their arrival in America they set about the task of spreading the gospel of physical culture among the youths of the United States and Canada. Dr. Francis Lieber, George Bancroft, the historian, and other distinguished men, joined in the movement, and the result was the introduction of gymnastics in a number of the leading colleges.

From that day, nearly a century ago when Follen and Beck landed in New York, the Teutons have been prominent in the gymnastic and athletic activities of the new world. Until comparatively recent times the masses of the Germans held aloof from the typically American sports and pastimes, and, while giving enthusiastic support to their own gymnastic and Turner unions, manifested little interest in baseball, football or boxing. This spirit of exclusiveness is gradually dying out, however, and the result is to be seen in the recent records of baseball and boxing.

On the diamond the men of Teuton blood are giving the Irish a hard race for supremacy, as witness such names as Wagner, Herzog, Max Carey, Hoblitzell, Merkle, Dahlen, Tinker, Chick Stahl, Lobert, Schang, Schalk, Schaefer, Kling, Steinfeldt, Reitz, Stenzel, Gumbert, Zimmerman, Hess, Schekard, Engel and scores of other stars and near-stars of the past and present.

In boxing the descendants of the German pioneers have also won high place, with dozens of champions and near-champions, including Billy Papke, Ad Wolgast, Willie Ritchie and many others.

KILBANE TO BATTLE WITH GEORGE CHANEY

Cleveland, Ohio, December 23.—Johnny Kilbane, of this city, featherweight champion, and George Chaney, of Baltimore, will battle fifteen rounds for the title in Baltimore, March 17. Arrangements for the match were settled here tonight, and articles will be signed tomorrow. Billy Rocap, of Philadelphia, was agreed upon as referee. Kilbane's terms of $5,000 with privilege of forty per cent of the gate receipts were accepted by Chaney. The weight will be 122 pounds, ring side.

ATLANTA IS MECCA FOR HONEYMOONERS

The Piedmont hotel has for the last day or so taken on the aspects of a honeymoon hall. Honeymooners who registered at the Piedmont last night were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hooks and Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. McElreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks were married in Atlanta Thursday afternoon by Dr. Charles W. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Hooks is of Atlanta and is assistant to Dr. Peter F. Bahnsen, state veterinarian. Mrs. Hooks was Miss Grace McKnight, a popular young lady of Dalton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. McElreath are both of Marietta, Ga., and were married Thursday afternoon by Dr. Patten, of Acworth, Ga., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. O. Harris, in Marietta.

JORDAN ANNOUNCES AS WARE TAX COLLECTOR

Waycross, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Crawley D. Jordan, son of the late D. A. Jordan, announced today as a candidate for county tax collector, subject to the 1916 primary. He has three brothers in business in Waycross and is well known throughout the county.

"Destruction," at the Strand, Monday.

DOBBS WOULD GET LINE ON SOUTHPAW WILSON

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 23.—(Special.)—Johnny Dobbs, New Orleans' manager, is attempting, in a quiet way to get a line on Finis Wilson, the southpaw, who jumped to the Brooklyn Federals in the winter of 1914.

Announcement that minor league clubs who hold claims on players now in the Federals will be allowed to bid for them caused the Pelican leader to pass the tip upward to the owners of the Federals.

Chattanooga will not put in a bid for Somers, the southpaw, who jumped the Lookouts for the Brooklyn Federals. He would be tried out as a free agent, zut Elberfeld considers him too old and doubtful to purchase.

Butler Leads Fordham.

New York, December 23.—The election of James J. Butler, of Wilmington, Del., as captain of the Fordham university football eleven was announced today.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY LOCAL NEST OF OWLS

Atlanta nest, No. 1190, Order of Owls, last night held its election of officers, the following being chosen for the various positions: President, Wesley Taylor; vice president, J. F. Race; invocator, W. H. Ray; secretary and treasurer, L. C. Raoul; recording secretary, A. L. Hedington; warden, W. F. Spivey; sentinel, M. D. Spivey; picket, J. A. Couch; lecturer, H. M. Smith; physicians, Dr. E. L. Norton, Dr. H. J. Batty; trustees, J. T. Mitchell, C. R. Belk, Charles E. Winborn, J. M. Barnwell, C. A. De Long; house committee, L. C. Raoul, T. J. Dickerson, J. W. Powell.

NEWSIES TO BE GUESTS OF CRAYCRAFT CLASS

Newsboys of Atlanta will be entertained at the Wesley Memorial church tonight at 8 o'clock by the Craycraft class of the First Methodist church. Moving pictures will be shown from 8 until 9 o'clock, following which the boys will be served refreshments.

Announcement is made that the meeting of the teachers' training class of the First Methodist church has been postponed indefinitely. The class room has been given over to the Class of the Prodigal Sons.

J. A. ROBINSON LEAVES FOR FLORIDA TO REST

Accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, J. A. Robinson, 162 Park avenue, division superintendent of the Georgia Railway and Power company, with which concern he has been connected 35 years, left last night for St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will remain there until the early part of March. He goes in the hope that the mild weather of Florida and a complete rest will be beneficial to him. His physical condition has been poor for some time past.

GRAND WILL BE OPEN FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Arrangements have been made for the Grand theater to be open from 2 until 10:30 p. m. Sunday for the benefit of French and Belgian war sufferers. "Queen Margaret," a five-part dramatization of the famous novel by Dumas, "Marguerite de Valois," will be the offering. This thrilling picture is produced in Pathe color. In addition to it entertaining news pictures will be shown. The exhibition will be under the direction of Dr. F. E. May.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

Although the latter part of the year is generally a dull season in real estate circles, it was the prediction of one of Atlanta's real estate firms yesterday that the immediate future will witness some important transfers. At the Alfriend real estate office it was declared that that firm is interested in a number of important deals and that they will be consummated shortly.

No intimation was given as to the details of the negotiations but it was the declaration of one of the members of the firm that the trades undoubtedly will be made and that a large consideration will be announced in each of several instances.

At a number of offices it was stated that the early part of the coming year will witness the consummation of a number of important trades which are being held up during the holiday season.

Repair Work.

Building permits aggregating $2,807 were issued from the office of the building inspector Thursday but practically all of the activities will call for repairs to buildings. No permits were granted during the day for new buildings.

The amount is small but it is taken into consideration that building operations always are slight at this season of the year when the financial demands from other sources are unusually heavy.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$6,140—John W. Strauss to Mrs. Pearl R. Hudson, lot on north side Forrest avenue, 372 feet east of North Boulevard, 49x133 feet. September 21, 1915.

$3,000—Mrs. Lucy E. Carr to W. L. Cline, No. 361 Formwalt street, 45x155 feet. November 4, 1915.

$350—Asa G. Candler to Jennings-Gresham company, lot on west side Brantley street, 520 feet southeast of Georgia railroad right-of-way, 51x300 feet. December 17, 1915.

$250—Knox Realty company to Mrs. E. L. Williamson, No. 105 South Moreland avenue, 52x80 feet. December 21, 1915.

$46,400—Charles P. Byrd to Schoen Investment company, No. 380 Peachtree street, 65x157x65x210 feet. December 4, 1915.

$600—T. L. Bond to Miss Nannie Bond, lot on east side of Selma street, 293 feet south of Wiley street, 47x100 feet. December 18, 1915.

$10,000—Schoen Investment company to Charles P. Byrd, No. 380 Peachtree street, 65x210 feet. December 3, 1915.

$300—Moses Wood to R. H. Harper, one acre in land lot 152, seventeenth district, lying south of lots of R. H. and H. S. Harper. December 22, 1915.

$1,800—Mrs. Sarah J. Hunnicutt to Mrs. Naomi S. Jackson, No. 17 Estoria street, 60x153 feet. December 21, 1915.

$1,540—West End Park company to Thomas H. Pitt et al., lot on east side Willard avenue, between South Gordon street and Westwood avenue, 70x193 feet. December 20, 1915.

$800—W. Bayne Gibson et al. to A. N. Canton, lot on east side of Chestnut street, 63 feet south of Rucker street, 50x132 feet. December 21, 1915.

Love and affection—Ralph S. Williams to Mrs. Jessie E. Williams, lot on east side of Hill street, 135 feet south of Ormond street, 50x148 feet. December 22, 1915.

$208—Julian Manasse to Royal Daniel, lot on south side of Cambridge avenue, 100 feet west of Jackson street, 40x190 feet. December 20, 1915.

$10 and other considerations—Mrs. Avie A. Bowen to J. A. and Mrs. E. M. Spurlock, lot on south side of DeKalb avenue, 248 feet east of Highland avenue, 100x165 feet; also lot on south side DeKalb avenue, 498 feet east of Highland avenue, 50x165 feet. October 5, 1915.

$10 and other considerations—Same to same, lot on south side of Lakeview avenue, 582 feet west of Brookwood drive, 80x294 feet. October 5, 1915.

$10—Mrs. Mary C. Bratton to Mrs. Eula M. Spurlock, No. 86 White street, 28x125 feet. June 16, 1914.

$60—Greenwood cemetery to H. W. Reaves, lot 35, column 9, section A. February 3, 1914.

$60—Same to same, lot 37, column 9, section A. July 10, 1914.

$60—Same to W. W. Watkins, lot 38, column 9, section A. July 10, 1914.

$700—J. P. Phelps to J. P. Hutchens, No. 185 Randolph street, 25x80 feet. December 21, 1915.

Bonds for Title.

$6,000—W. L. Cline to Thomas W. Abbott, No. 361 Formwalt street, 45x155. December 20, 1915.

$167,800—Schoen Investment company to Charles P. Byrd, No. 380 Peachtree street, 65x210. December 4, 1915.

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$85—J. L. Burnett v. William B. Parks' estate, No. 53 Forrest avenue, 90x200. No date.

Mortgages.

$500—William P. McDevitt to Atlanta Banking and Savings company, No. 82 Dodd avenue, 50x145. December 13, 1915.

$50—Mrs. W. E. Burdette to W. A. Foster and Raymond Robson, lot west side Dauphin street, 400 feet north of Nabell avenue, 80x240. December 22, 1915.

$530—T. H. Pitt et al. to Atlanta Banking and Savings company, lot east side Willard avenue, between South Gordon street and Westwood avenue, 70x193. December 20, 1915.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$150—T. T. Williams to A. D. Lewis, lot in land lot 145, fourteenth district, at southwest corner of Annie R. Vickery's lot, 100x483, except a 30-foot strip along Simpson street to widen said street. December 5, 1914.

$1,500—J. R. Haas to Jacob Buchman, lot southwest corner Cherokee and Milledgeville avenues, 100x150. December 14, 1915.

$1—Mrs. Mary R. Stubbs et al. to B. S. Kelly, lot at the corner of an alley on Mitchell street, 115 feet east of Ashby street, 40x100. December 20, 1915.

$1—Mrs. S. C. Nutting to Mrs. Mary R. Stubbs et al., same property. December 20, 1915.

$5—Third National Bank of Atlanta to T. S. Wilkins, No. 168 West North avenue, 45x163. July 23, 1915.

Sheriff's Deeds.

$100—Mrs. W. T. Brown (by sheriff) to Miss Irene Garvin, lot east side Atwood street, 150 feet north of Sells avenue, 34x157. December 7, 1915.

$1,100—Mrs. C. L. Maxwell (by sheriff) to R. W. Cameron, 573 Simpson street, 40x110. October 5, 1915.

$500—T. A. Cooper (by sheriff) to C. F. Conn, 30 Bailey street, 62x225. December 7, 1915.

$500—L. M. Johnson estate (by sheriff) to Nat D. Arnold, 89 Hood street, 25x158. December 7, 1915.

$450—Same to same, lot east side Wellborne street, 354 feet north of West End avenue, 40x164. December 7, 1915.

Loan Deeds.

$1,250—J. H. Harris to Appleton Church Home, lot southeast corner North and Pine streets, 90x150. December 20, 1915.

$1,000—Miss Florence Nugent to George S. May estate (by trustees), lot southeast side McDaniel street, 69 feet southeast of Chappel street, 66x67. December 22, 1915.

$2,400—Mrs. Lynne G. Leavitt to Mortgage-Bond Company of New York, 434 Capitol avenue, 53x197. December 22, 1915.

$2,200—John W. Wolcott to same, 26 Piedmont place, 33x135. December 20, 1915.

$37,500—Charles P. Byrd to Prudential Insurance Company of America, 380 Peachtree street, 65x210. December, 1915.

$600—R. W. Cameron to Mrs. George H. Sayer, lot north side Simpson street, 68 feet west of Chestnut street, 40x110. October 21, 1915.

$1,000—Mrs. Naomi S. Jackson to Charles E. Everett, 17 Estoria street, 60x153. December 21, 1915.

$1,800—Mrs. Lula W. Griffin et al. to Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, lot east side Capitol avenue, 50 feet north of Love street, 50x145. December 17, 1915.

$400—A. N. Canton to Kate W. Barrett, lot east side Chestnut street, 63 feet south of Rucker street, 50x132. December 21, 1915.

$5,250—Kinchen C. Williams to Julius H. Wyman, lot southeast corner Confederate and Logan avenues, 300x400; also lot northeast corner Confederate and Logan avenues, 100x400. December 20, 1915.

Building Permits.

$1,500—Harry Morris, 91-3 South Pryor street, elevator. Otis Elevator company, contractors.

$4,000—Ross Hunter, 147 East Eleventh street, two-story frame dwelling. Day work.

$2,500—Susie Means, 270 Hilliard street, add story. Day work.

$200—Ponce de Leon Ice Manufacturing company, Greenwood avenue and railroad, alterations. Day work.

ROUTINE MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Routine matters were discussed at the meeting of the Secretaries' club which was held yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the directors' room of the chamber of commerce. An enjoyable luncheon was held and the meeting was largely attended by the members of the organization.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT HOLIDAY CANTATA

"The Birth of Christ," a Christmas cantata, was presented by students of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school last night to a large audience which warmly received the efforts of the participants.

Handsome decorations and beautiful electrical effects combined to make the church most attractive for the occasion. Following the cantata, gifts were collected for distribution among the poor and the Sunday school workers were greatly pleased with the liberal donations.

The gifts will be packed in baskets Friday morning and will be distributed among destitute families whose cases have been investigated by members of the Sunday school and who have been found needful and worthy of aid.

"Destruction" is coming to the Strand.

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Accounts opened for ads by telephone to accommodate you if your name is in the telephone directory. Other want ads taken by telephone are to be paid for immediately upon publication, bill to be presented by mail or solicitor the same day printed.

EVERY HOME HAS USE FOR CONSTITUTION WANT ADS.

LOST and FOUND

LOST articles sometimes are never found, often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest persons they will get back to the owner if advertised in this column.

STOLEN—One Ford 5-passenger, 1916 model, on night of December 22, from Edgewood avenue, near Hurt building; state No. 25548. Will give $50 and ask no questions for information leading to recovery of this auto. Phone Ivy 1677. V. B. Moore, 704 Empire Bldg., Atlanta.

LOST—Diamond circled brooch, at either Forsyth theater or Buckhead car, Wednesday night; liberal reward. J. C. McMichael, 905 Healey building.

LOST—Small black loose leaf memorandum book at Atlanta theater Tuesday night. Return to 88 N. Broad, or phone Ivy 7266. Reward.

LOST—One liver and white pointer dog; large, no collar, slightly deaf, answers to name of Tom. Reward for return to E. A. Hartsock, 108 S. Forsyth St. Phone M. 778.

LOST—Lady's U. C. T. pin between Gas bldg. and Empire Life bldg., 5 p. m. Wednesday. Call Ivy 7018-J; reward.

LOST—From Ford delivery truck, tail lamp and license No. 25654. Finder please phone Main 204. Liquid Carbonic Company.

LOST—Male Boston Bull terrier, white head and neck, dark spot on one ear. Liberal reward if returned to 686 Peachtree.

LOST—Gold bracelet, sapphire setting. Reward. 285 St. Charles ave. Main 9090.

PERSONAL

WEST END DRY CLEANING COMPANY
FIX UP NOW for Christmas; 75c and this ad good for eight pressings. WE DO DYEING. CALL US. West 771. 23 Gordon St.

MATERNITY SANITARIUM—Private, refined, home-like; limited number of patients cared for. Homes provided for infants. Infants for adoption. Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, 26 Windsor street.

FOUND on Peachtree, lady's black suit and green lap robe wrapped together. Owner can have same by applying seventh floor Ponce de Leon Apts. Ivy 208.

GAME hunters, take notice! Taxidermy work of all kinds done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices right. F. P. Cockburn, 207 Sells ave., Atlanta.

IT PAYS to learn dressmaking and ladies' tailoring. Make your clothes while learning. New Era School, 20-B Carnegie Way.

WE make switches from combings for $1. Gallaher Hair Dressing Parlors. 70½ Peachtree street.

FREE scholarship; particulars 2c. Sculpture modeling, Com'l Art School, Atlanta, Ga.

HAIRWORK of all kinds made. Mrs. S. Chevalier, 340 Luckie. Main 4618-J.

MAIN SPRINGS, 50c to advertise. McDuffie, 150 Peachtree. Cash for old gold.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Male

STORES AND OFFICES.

WANTED—Bright young man as assistant to owner and manager of a wholesale paper jobbing house. Must be a good stenographer, and have considerable knowledge of general office methods. Good opportunity for advancement. Address I-698, care Constitution.

GOOD accountant to help out with extra audit work. P. O. Box 369.

PROFESSIONS AND TRADES.

YES—If you have two hands, Prof. G. O. Branning will teach you the barber trade for $30, and give wages while learning; paying position in our chain of shops. Atlanta Barber College, 10 East Mitchell st.

SALESMEN AND SOLICITORS.

FEW HIGH-CLASS SALESMEN
ABSOLUTELY the best opportunity in Atlanta. Must have city acquaintance. Call at once. 805 Silvey Bldg.

I WANT experienced canvasser to act as district manager in exclusive territory to introduce brand-new protected household specialty that's a necessity. This is a local and permanent position where right party can make from $7 to $10 daily without any investment other than honest efforts. I-600, Constitution.

SALESMEN—We want several salesmen, not the ordinary kind, but men who are seeking an opportunity to qualify for positions of trust in charge of our branches. A-1 references required; salary and commission. Jewel Tea Company, 125 Auburn avenue.

WANTED—Two crew managers or experienced salesmen to call and see agents, making $1 an hour. Make preparations for crew or road work. Come 8 to 9 a. m. Ask for Mr. Boyd, 407 Austell Bldg., City.

AN exceptional opportunity to high-class producers with largest fraternal beneficiary society in U. S.; splendid territory and big remunerations; must have ability, also references. Address I-690, Constitution.

SALESMEN to carry light weight side line for retail stores. Big sellers; large commissions. Give home address. The Parisian Importing Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

WANTED—Six traveling salesmen at once, to sell queensware shipped from pottery, on commission basis, in the southern states. J. M. Allen, Kingston, Tenn.

WANTED—First-class printing solicitors; salary and commission; to begin work at once. Apply 57 Eugenia street.

AGENTS.

AGENTS—Be your own boss. Credit granted; new laundry necessity. Every housekeeper buys, constant repeater. Costs 5c, sells for 15c. Kodo Products Company, Division A, 4263 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HELP WANTED—Male

AGENTS.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON DEAD
TWO memorial editions of his life; one written by Dr. Washington himself, price $1.25; one by Frederick E. Drinker, price $1. Each a complete story of his life. Our books contain a complete report of his sickness, death, funeral and memorial exercises held at Tuskegee Sunday, December 12. We are in center of south. Can get books to you instantly by express prepaid. Credit given. Beautiful outfits that get the business. Agents wanted. Order outfit of your choice; each 15 cents or both 30 cents. R. L. Phillips Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced estimator and mill man; one capable of estimating cost of shop work from blue prints and billing same into the shop with full size detail of the work. Satisfactory references required. Good, steady position for the right party. Box F-581, Constitution.

WANTED—Men to try examinations for government jobs. $70 month. Common education sufficient. Apply immediately. Box F-572, Constitution.

WANTED—Young men, become auto chauffeurs, $18 week. Learn while earning. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 834-K, Rochester, N. Y.

ATLANTA railway mail clerk examinations coming; $75 month. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 53-K, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Man with horse and rig to carry newspaper route. A hustler can make good money. Apply City Circulation Department Constitution.

WHEN in need of reliable help or a good position, apply to Missionary Workers Employment Agency, 157½ Auburn avenue. Ivy 4627-L.

WE handle all kinds of help, commercial and domestic. For reliable help, see us. American Employment Agency, 614 Healey Bldg. Ivy 7141.

WANTED—Colored cook with A-1 references, good salary. Apply at once 614 Healey building.

HELP WANTED—Female

STORES AND OFFICES.

WANTED—One young lady stenographer; must be well experienced, quick and accurate with typewriter; must be neat in appearance. Salary $70 per month. Apply at once. 614 Healey building.

DOMESTIC.

WANTED—One white cook for boarding house, French or German preferred. Apply at once 614 Healey Bldg.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Apt. 4, 6 W. Georgia ave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Six young ladies between 18 and 25 years old to take up comptometer work. Positions are high-grade and work is very agreeable. Wages good. Call at 813 Empire bldg.

ATLANTA women government clerk examinations coming, $70 month; sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 600-K, Rochester, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHERS wanted by government, $70 month. Atlanta examinations coming. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 854-K, Rochester, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—Male and Female

WANTED—Experienced ticket sellers, ushers and advertising agents. Apply at once to Grand theater.

FOR POSITIONS as stenographer or bookkeeping, register with Miss Hitt, 613 Grant building. Phone—Ivy 3833.

WANTED—Teachers

WANTED—A principal for Bethlehem school, Bethlehem, Ga. Salary about $50 per month.

ACME Teachers' Agency. Best service, most liberal terms, free to school board. 1233 Healey building, Atlanta, Ga. Ivy 7098.

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AN ANSWER TO YOUR AD OR several of them may be sent in as late as a week after your ad last appeared in The Constitution. Such responses are the result of several forms of special service which The Constitution is rendering in behalf of Situation Wanted advertisers. So, if you want a wider range of choice before accepting a position, hold your box number card and call at or phone to The Constitution frequently for at least a week.

SPECIAL rates for Situation Wanted ads.: Three lines one time, 10 cents; three times, 15 cents. To get these rates, ads must be paid in advance and delivered at The Constitution office.

A YOUNG MAN well acquainted with the business houses of the city, who has good appearance, good judgment and sufficient business experience and determination to make good, wishes to act as city salesman on commission basis for a reputable concern handling a good, strong line. Address I-697, care Constitution.

WANTED—Position in Atlanta as bookkeeper. Am at present keeping books for a department store. Will be in Atlanta latter part of the month and will be glad to call upon any one in need of bookkeeper. Can furnish best of references. Address S. M., care Constitution.

WANTED—Situation by young man 18 years old; some experience in grocery business, habits good, active and energetic. Will take out-of-town job. Answer B. H. C., Helena, Ga.

COMPETENT cost and general accountant and correspondent wants position with wholesale or manufacturing concern; A-1 references and good reasons for desiring change. Address I-684, care Constitution.

NEWSPAPER MAN—13 years' experience, two years on daily, 35 years old, married, college education, good writer, hard worker, wants position in south; county paper or small daily. Now employed. Address "Tarheel," care Constitution.

MANAGER of printing office, with same firm forty years, wants position at once. M. A., care Constitution.

SITUATION WANTED—Female

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WANTED—By an experienced governess, a position for the session of 1916; highest testimonials furnished. Miss L. L. Dillard, Chilesburg, Carolina County, Virginia.

AN experienced lady teacher, with normal and college training, desires a school. Address P. O. Box 26, Estill Springs, Tenn.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AN exceptional chance is offered active party with $1,000 to invest together with common sense and energy enough to conduct a respectable, permanent cash business that's easily managed; free from competition and get-rich-quick schemes of any nature, where with ordinary labor from $3,000 to $5,000 should be cleared yearly. Owner invites the most rigid investigation. Full particulars can be given at personal interview only by addressing Profitable, care Constitution.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY PRACTICING PHYSICIAN
IF unmarried and want excellent offer. Address I-683, Constitution.

TEN-ACRE peach and vegetable and poultry farms in Florida's greatest vegetable and fruit farm section, good town, railroad, $30 to $40 per acre; terms $10 cash and $10 monthly; no interest. Groves planted and cared for. Write for literature. Peaches shipped 30 days ahead of Georgia. The Greiner Agency, Webster, Fla.

MANUFACTURING enterprises, large or small, wanted in rapidly growing town. Liberal financial assistance. Write fully. Raymond Land Company, Raymond, Ga.

WAGES, rents and claims of any description collected on percentage, anywhere. We can get your money for you. Address Box I-587, care Constitution.

PARTNER wanted; inactive; $500 capital; $10 week insured. Call S. Farber, 150 Ormond st. Ivy 9271.

FOR SALE—Part interest in good paying pool room. I-699, care Constitution.

HELP YOURSELF TO THE BEST HELP IN ATLANTA

READ THE "SITUATION WANTED" ADS IN TODAY'S WANT ADS IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF COMPETENT HELP OF ANY KIND. THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO IS LIVE ENOUGH TO ADVERTISE FOR A POSITION IS THE PERSON YOU WANT IN YOUR BUSINESS. IF YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO FIND JUST THE ONE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TODAY, LOOK, LOOK AGAIN TOMORROW.

FOR SALE and WANTED

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

GENUINE BARGAINS IN DIAMONDS AND OTHER HIGH-CLASS JEWELRY. LET US PROVE TO YOU THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
Jefferson Loan Society of Atlanta, Inc. Peachtree and James streets. (Opposite Candler Bldg.)

Atlanta Rebuilt Furniture Exchange
HOUSEHOLD GOODS that have been overhauled and renovated. Not promiscuous auction goods, but in good condition. Sold at prices frequently lower than auction prices. Your house furnished complete or a single piece, frequently as good as new, at half price and less. 108-110-112 South Forsyth street, at Trinity avenue.

FOR SALE—50 HEATERS OF ALL MAKES AND SIZES. ALSO FIVE COMPLETE BILLIARD TABLES. JACOBS AUCTION CO., 51 DECATUR ST. MAIN 1434, ATLANTA 2285.

FIREWORKS AT REDUCED PRICES
ALL KINDS. Will deliver at house; great bargain. Atlanta 1631. 84 Decatur St.

HIGHEST GRADES MADE-TO-ORDER RAINCOATS, for less than merchants charge for inferior "hand-me-downs." Unequalled as holiday gifts for men, ladies and children. Male and female solicitors wanted. Am. Raincoat Co., 306 Austell Bldg.

FOR SALE—Gentleman's gold watch, costing $85. Will sell for $50. Won in raffle and have no use for it. Bargain for party calling today. Southern Engraving Company, Constitution building.

COAL—$4.75
Best grade Jellico. Call Atlanta phone East 135-F. Prompt Delivery.

ONE high-poster bed, very fine; one old sofa antique, two antique work tables and a lot of modern stuff, brass beds, tables, dressers, etc.; all have to be sold this week. 51 S. Forsyth st. J. B. Hooper.

COAL "IDEAL" ROUND JELLICO, $4.00. OLIVER BLOCK JELLICO, $4.50. GATE CITY COAL COMPANY. Bell Phone, Main 666-J; Atlanta 815.

HAVE 17-jewel Hamilton watch, 16 size, open 20-year case, in pawn for $10; will sell ticket for $3. Can show watch. Address I-692, care Constitution.

17-JEWEL Elgin watch, solid gold case, 12 size, nearly new, cost $50. Will sell for $20. Perfect condition. Address I-693, care Constitution.

FOR SALE—Wescott, 4-cylinder, 40-horse power. This car is a fine puller, and very fast. Will sell for $200. K. T. McKinstry. Ivy 4177.

I HAVE lady's ring set with 3 large beautiful round pearls; this ring cost over $125. Will sell for half. Address I-695, care Constitution.

GENUINE JELLICO $4.00
L. B. Jackson Coal Co. M. 2704; Atl. 944.

WILL take $150 for my mahogany player-piano; cost $550; used less than year. Appropriate gift. Call Ivy 6213.

GENUINE cameo lavallier, solid gold with pearls, $12.50, less than half value. Address I-694, care Constitution.

LADIES' brand-new 15-jewel 14-K solid gold watch, cost $37.50; will sell for $20. Address I-691, Constitution.

LARGE paper shell pecans for sale. Inclose 10 cents in stamps for sample. J. W. Woodall, Milner, Ga.

LADY'S Princess ring, 16 diamonds, set in platinum; bargain at $100. Address I-696, care Constitution.

NEW ELECTRIC MOTOR SEWING MACHINE, CHEAP. PHONE IVY 2410.

THREE pool tables at a bargain; perfect condition; complete. 25 W. Mitchell.

NEW 1½-K blue white diamond ring, never used, $225. Address I-682, Constitution.

UPRIGHT Crown piano, in good condition; reasonable. 25 S. Gordon. West 830-L.

ONE large iron safe, inside measurement 29x46x16. Call Ivy 8811.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A $35 kitchen cabinet. Phone Ivy 5292-J.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE PAY highest cash prizes for household goods, pianos and office furniture; cash advanced on consignment. Central Auction Company, 12 East Mitchell St. Main 2424.

WANTED—Furniture, household goods, odd stock of merchandise of any kind. Highest cash prices for same. Call Main 1434, Atlanta 2285.

WANTED—Second-hand, in good condition, bank vault door, bank deposit case with 50 or more boxes, also small iron fireproof safe. W. C. Smith, Jefferson, Ga.

DROP A CARD, we'll bring cash for men's shoes and clothing. The Vestiare, 166 Decatur street.

WANTED—An Edison phonograph in first-class condition. Cheap. Box F-579, Constitution.

CASH paid for old furniture. Dixie Furniture Company, 85 S. Forsyth. Main 5170-J.

CASH FOR all kinds second-hand clothes. Drop a card. 154 Decatur street.

WANTED—One dozen suits and overcoats. Main 3532.

CHILD'S toy cook stove; must be suited for cooking. Ivy 5621-J.

WANTED—30 gallons sweet milk. Forrest Avenue Creamery. Ivy 6381.

DROP A CARD. Best prices paid for old clothes and shoes. L. Pfeffer, 164 Decatur.

BUSINESS CARDS

HATTERS.
HATS OF ALL KINDS cleaned and reshaped into latest styles at 17½ Walton St. C. Christensen. Ivy 5527-J.

INSURANCE.
EDWIN T. HARPER INSURANCE AGENCY, FIRE INSURANCE. Main 1706. 723 Atlanta Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MINUTE MESSENGER.
MILLER'S ALWAYS on the minute. Phone 23 or Main 97.

NEW RUBBER TIRES.
PUT on your baby's carriage; repaired, repainted and re-covered. Robert Mitchell, 227-29 Edgewood avenue. Ivy 3076.

ROOF REPAIRING.
MOONEY REPAIRS all kinds Roofing a specialty; 12 months' guarantee; reasonable rates. Call Ivy 905.

ROOF REPAIRING AND CONTRACTING.
IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS
CALL Main 237. No money required until roof stops leaking; also contracting and building.

SHOE REPAIRING.
SHOE RENURY 2 AUBURN Ave. Ivy 2310. Work called for and delivered. Atlanta 1493.

TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES RETAILORED AND REPAIRED.
ROUNTREE'S 77 WHITEHALL STREET. Phones—Bell, Main 1576; Atlanta 1654.

WINDOW CLEANING.
NATIONAL WINDOW CLG. CO., 47 E. Hunter. M. 1175. M. 4579-J.

AUCTION SALES

THE SOUTHERN AUCTION AND SALVAGE COMPANY, at 90 South Pryor, will buy or sell your furniture, household goods or piano. Phone Bell, Main 2306.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. H. Brewster, Albert Howell, Jr., Hugh M. Dorsey, Arthur Heyman. Dorsey, Brewster, Howell & Heyman, Attorneys-at-Law. Offices—202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210 Kiser Building, Atlanta, Ga. Long Distance Telephone, 3023, 3024 and 3025, Atlanta, Ga.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—New piano taken for debt; never used and have no use for it. Will sell far below regular price to get rid of it. Genuine bargain. Address G. D. J., care Constitution.

MUSIC AND DANCING

DANCING—Private and class lessons. Lane's, 217½ Peachtree st. Ivy 5786.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE.

Ford T. C.	1913, fine shape	$275
Stevens-Duryea	5-passenger	$350
Dorris	5-passenger, repainted	$450
Oakland	5-passenger, repainted	$350
Chalmers	5-passenger	$300
E-M-F	5-passenger, repainted and new tires	$400
Studebaker	6-cyl., 7-pas., elec. light and starter	$500
Studebaker	4-cyl., 7-pas., elec. light and starter	$400
Studebaker	4-cylinder, 5-pas., new top, repainted	$300
Overland	Coupe, fine winter car	$225
Hupmobile	"20," 5-passenger, repainted	$250
E-M-F	30, 5-passenger, good shape	$200

WHY not make your family a present of a good used car? The cars enumerated above are only a partial list; we have many other bargains and it will pay you to look them over if you are contemplating buying a used car.

We Can Arrange Terms.

THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION,
245 Peachtree. Ivy 1694.

1914 OVERLAND TOURING CAR, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STARTER	$500
1914 OVERLAND ROADSTER, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STARTER	475
1913 OVERLAND TOURING, ELECTRIC LIGHTS	375
1913 OVERLAND ROADSTER, PREST-O-LITE	350
1914 OVERLAND TOURING, PREST-O-LITE, ONLY	400
1913 OVERLAND TOURING, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, ONLY	300
1912 OVERLAND DELIVERY, GOOD CONDITION	400
ONE LITTLE ROADSTER, A BARGAIN FOR SOME ONE	150

All of the above cars have been worked over in our shop and are in good condition. We have several other good bargains in used cars on hand.

OVERLAND-SOUTHERN AUTO CO.
232 Peachtree St.

BAKER ELECTRIC COUPE, newly painted, used one year, in fine shape, thoroughly overhauled in every respect, for sale. Cost $3,200; will sell for $1,250. Is one of the most handsome and fashionable cars in Atlanta and has always been carefully driven. Will be great car for any lady this winter and for years after. Owner has two other cars and must sell. Address I-428, care Constitution.

FORD CARS ON TERMS
DAVID T. BUSSEY
With JOHN M. SMITH CO.
122 Auburn Avenue. Ivy 1316.

1916 MODEL Studebaker 440, 7-passenger touring car, can be bought at a reasonable figure. 37 Ivy st. Main 63.

FOR SALE—1914 Ford auto, in good condition. Ivy 4239.

SUPPLIES—ACCESSORIES.
THE "THERMAL GASOLINE SAVER." not a manifold spark plug, nor a so-called vaporizing plug, but a scientific mechanical apparatus by which the gasoline vapor, after it has passed through carburetor, IS DILUTED WITH GOD'S FREE AIR and Rockefeller's gasoline made to perform 25 per cent to 45 per cent more work. WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE THIS SAVING, and after 30 days' trial MONEY REFUNDED dissatisfied customer. Price for Fords $8, other cars and motor trucks $10 to $12, installed. DEALERS AND AGENTS GIVEN LIBERAL DISCOUNTS. Southern Sales Corporation, sole distributors, 305-6-7 Austell bldg., Atlanta.

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(INCORPORATED.)
BROKEN AUTOMOBILE AND MACHINE PARTS REPAIRED BY THE OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING PROCESS. MAIN OFFICE 24 HARWELL PLACE. PHONE MAIN 3690. SHOP NO. 2, 182 COURTLAND STREET. IVY 4640. WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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Automobile Coach Work
CARS REPAINTED.
Tops re-covered and repaired; wheels, springs and axles repaired. Bodies built to order or repaired. 120-122-124 AUBURN AVE.

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RADIATORS, lamps, brass beds, silverware, etc. Simmons Plating Works, 125 S. Pryor. Main 1147.

Overbeck Magneto Exchange
58 NORTH PRYOR ST. Ivy 8451. General magneto repairing. We buy and sell new and used magnetos.

AUTOMOBILE repairing, rebuilding, high-class painting; all work at reasonable cost and warranted satisfaction. Barber Motor Company, 287 Edgewood Ave. I. 1500.

UNITED RADIATOR CO.
76 IVY ST., Atlanta. Ivy 6060-J. Radiator Work. Guaranteed. Prices Suprisingly Low.

TRAVIS & JONES
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING. 69 Cone street, third floor. Ivy 4832.

AUTOGENOUS AND FORGE WELDING. B. B. RICH. 249-51 Edgewood Ave. Ivy 5947.

MOTORCYCLES—BICYCLES

SECOND-HAND bicycle; must be good condition and cheap. Address I-681, Constitution.

USED motorcycles, all makes, $35 and up. Retail department. Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Atlanta, Ga. 224 Peachtree St.

MEDICAL

MEN'S DISEASES CURED
AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SPECIALIST; FINEST EQUIPMENT IN SOUTH; 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE; LATEST TREATMENT GIVEN; PRICES REASONABLE; TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE.
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CURED WITHOUT OPERATION.
CONSULTATION FREE.
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DISEASES OF MEN
CURED. 22 years' experience; latest treatment given; prices reasonable; consultation free. 31 Inman building. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 12 a. m. Phone, Main 5043.
DR. BOWEN, Specialist,
22½ SOUTH BROAD ST.

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STOMACH, bladder or other organs entirely cured. Write one who had it. Box 730, care Constitution.

I GUARANTEE to remove moles or warts without leaving a scar or money refunded. Cancers successfully treated. Address H-975, Constitution.

MRS. DR. E. W. SMITH, 516 W. Peachtree St. Ivy 469. Diseases of women and children. Electric treatment in chronic diseases.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.
The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Atlanta Terminal Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.
Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective May 30.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:10 am	7:30 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	7:10 pm	10:30 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42 West Pt.	8:15 am	35 New Or..	6:25 am
18 Colum's.	10:55 am	15 Columbus	6:45 am
38 New Or.	11:50 am	33 Montg'y..	9:10 am
40 New Or.	2:15 pm	39 New Or..	2:00 pm
34 Montg'y.	7:10 pm	17 Columbus	4:05 pm
30 Colum's.	7:45 pm	37 New Or..	5:20 pm
36 New Or.	11:35 pm	41 West Pt.	5:45 pm

Central of Georgia Railway.
"The Right Way."

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Savannah...	6:25 am	Savannah...	8:00 am
Thomasville.	6:25 am	Albany......	8:00 am
Albany.....	6:25 am	Macon.....	12:30 pm
Macon......	6:25 am	Macon......	4:00 pm
Jacksonville	6:53 am	Jacksonville	8:40 pm
Jacksonville	7:40 am	Valdosta....	8:40 pm
Macon......	10:50 am	Savannah...	9:20 pm
Savannah...	4:20 pm	Jacksonv'e.	10:15 pm
Macon......	7:00 pm	Thomasv'e.	11:59 pm
Albany.....	7:55 pm	Albany......	11:59 pm

City Ticket Office, Fourth National Bank building, Peachtree and Marietta streets. Telephone—Main 490.

Southern Railway.
Premier Carrier of the South.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
23 Jackson'e	5:55 am	36 N. Y.	12:01 am
35 New York	6:05 am	20 Colum's..	6:15 am
1 Jackson'e.	6:10 am	1 Chicago..	6:20 am
12 Shrevep't	6:30 am	28 Kan. City	6:25 am
17 Toccoa...	8:10 am	12 Richm'd.	6:55 am
26 Heflin....	8:20 am	7 Chatta'a.	7:10 am
8 Chatta'a	10:35 am	32 Ft. Val'y.	7:15 am
27 Ft. Val'y	10:45 am	16 Brunsw'k.	7:45 am
7 Macon..	10:45 am	6 Jackso'e	11:30 am
21 Colum's.	10:55 am	38 N. Y....	12:05 pm
40 Memphis	11:15 am	40 Charl'e..	12:15 pm
6 Cincin'i.	11:20 am	29 Birm'm..	12:25 pm
29 N. Y....	12:10 pm	30 N. Y....	2:25 pm
30 Birm'm..	2:10 pm	15 Chattan'a	3:00 pm
39 Charle'e..	4:20 pm	18 Toccoa....	4:45 pm
5 Jackson'e	4:40 pm	5 Cincin'i..	4:50 pm
37 N. Y....	5:00 pm	22 Colum's..	5:10 pm
15 Bruns'k..	7:00 pm	39 Memphis.	5:15 pm
11 Richm'd.	8:00 pm	28 Ft. Val'y.	5:20 pm
31 Ft. Val'y.	8:00 pm	10 Macon....	5:30 pm
13 Jackson'e	8:10 pm	25 Heflin....	5:45 pm
16 Chatta'a.	9:15 pm	13 Cincin'i..	8:20 pm
2 Chicago..	9:45 pm	2 Jackso'e.	9:55 pm
24 Kan. City	9:55 pm	24 Jackso'e.	10:05 pm
19 Colum's.	10:25 pm	14 Jackso'e.	11:15 pm
14 Cincin'i.	11:05 pm	11 Shrevep't	11:30 pm

All Trains Run Daily, Central Time. City Ticket Office, No. 74 Peachtree St.

Union Passenger Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.
Georgia Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Charle'n	6:10 am	2 Aug. and East....	6:00 am
3 Wilmi'n.	6:10 am	6 Augus'a	12:10 pm
11 Buckh'd	7:40 am	8 Augusta	3:30 pm
†13 Buckh'd	9:35 am	12 Buckh'd	6:10 pm
1 Augusta.	1:15 pm	†14 Buckh'd	5:00 pm
5 Augusta	4:35 pm	4 Charl'n.	8:35 pm
7 New York and Aug.	8:20 pm	4 Wilmi'n	8:35 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 21—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville, Chicago and Northwest	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Cincinnati and Louisville	7:18 am	10:05 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7:25 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	7:18 am	10:05 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Blue Ridge accommodation	3:40 pm	10:30 am

The 10:05 p. m. train will arrive Terminal Station.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.
Effective May 30, 1915.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11 N. Y.....	7:00 am	11 Birm'm..	6:30 am
11 Norfolk..	7:00 am	30 Monroe....	7:00 am
11 Washin'n.	7:00 am	6 N. Y.....	3:00 pm
11 Portsm'h.	7:00 am	6 Wash'n..	3:00 pm
17 Abbe,S.C.	8:50 am	6 Norfolk..	3:00 pm
6 Birm'm..	2:30 pm	6 Ports'h...	3:00 pm
22 Memphis	11:10 am	6 Richm'd.	3:00 pm
22 Birm'm.	11:10 am	23 Birm'm...	3:45 pm
5 N. Y.....	5:00 pm	5 Birm'm..	5:20 pm
5 Washin'n.	5:00 pm	5 Memphis.	5:20 pm
5 Norfolk..	5:00 pm	18 Abbe,S.C	4:00 pm
5 Portsm'h.	5:00 pm	12 N. Y.....	8:30 pm
12 Birm'm..	9:00 pm	12 Norfolk..	8:30 pm
29 Monroe..	8:00 pm	12 Portsm'h.	8:30 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Nashville.	7:10 am	94 Chicago..	8:15 am
73 Rome.....	10:25 am	2 Nashville.	8:30 am
93 Memphis	11:55 am	92 Memphis.	4:55 pm
1 Nashville.	6:35 pm	72 Rome....	5:15 pm
95 Chicago..	8:20 pm	4 Nashville.	8:50 pm

No. 95—Dixie Flyer, arrives Terminal Station.

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OPEN AND CLOSED CARS.
BELLE ISLE
No. 4 LUCKIE. IVY 5190-166.

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EXCELSIOR AUTO COMPANY.
ATL. 3660—8 LUCKIE—I. 322

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TEN pair Carneaux pigeons, while they last $2 pair. Largest squab breeders. J. L. Alley, Midway, Ala.

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FANCY COTTON SEED
CLEVELAND big boll, Wanamaker's Cleveland and Redding's Cleveland, as good as ever fell out of a gin; $1 bu.; 10 bu. lots, 95c; 20 bu. lots, 90c. Fair View Farm, Palmetto, Ga.

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FRUIT and ornamental trees, vines, etc., planted. For estimates and information, Call Murphey's Nurseries. Ivy 482-J. Office 23 Auburn avenue.

LIVE STOCK.

HOGS.
BERKSHIRE HOGS
SPECIAL offering of boars, ready for service, bred and open gilts. A combination of individual excellence with practical utility, size as well as quality and breeding. Fair View Farm, Palmetto, Ga.

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ATTENTION CATTLE SHIPPERS! We will dip free of charge all cattle from quarantined area. A. L. Suttles Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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FOR SALE—Fifteen head mules and horses, sound; right out of work. Prices from $25 up. A good pair for $50. Vittur's Stables, 109 Marietta street.

DRESSMAKING—SEWING

EXPERT DRESSMAKING—Fancy dresses, street dresses and evening dresses made very reasonable. Give us a trial. 40½ Whitehall. Main 3040.

WORK guaranteed; plain and fancy dressmaking; very reasonable. 236 Peachtree. Ivy 6699-J.

CHILDREN'S dressmaking only, very reasonable; give us a trial. 54 E. Alexander.

FIRST-CLASS plain and fancy dressmaking; reasonable. 121 Mills st.

DRESSMAKING and fancy sewing a specialty; reasonable. 158 Washington. M. 1636.

WANTED—Money

WANTED, MONEY—Splendid demand for local money on improved Atlanta and suburban real estate at 7 and 8 per cent. Security two or more times value of loan. If you have money to loan, see us. Foster & Robson, 11 Edgewood avenue.

Read The Constitution Want Ads

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Other companies paid off, and more money advanced at cheaper rates.
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Private offices. When in need you will make a saving by getting my terms first. Call, write or phone
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EMPIRE LIFE BLDG.
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GUARANTEE LOAN CO.
Rooms 308-11 Atlanta National Bank Bldg. Bell Phone Main 440 Atlanta Phone 722.

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LOWEST INTEREST RATES
Jefferson Loan Society of Atlanta, Inc. Peachtree and James streets. (Opposite Candler Bldg.)

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE AND OTHERS upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments; confidential. Scott & Co., 820 Austell building.

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ATLANTA SAVINGS BANK
DEALER IN MORTGAGES.
LOANS made on improved Atlanta real estate straight 3 to 5 years; also monthly plan. Purchase money notes bought. Loan agents State Mutual Life Assurance Co., Worcester, Mass. George L. Word, Special Agent, Real Estate Loan Department, 205 4th Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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413-414 Empire Bldg.
Broad and Marietta Sts.

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I HAVE $100,000 funds on hand to lend on first mortgage, improved city property, 3 to 5 years, at 6 per cent, 6½ per cent and 7 per cent interest.
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FIRST-CLASS applications for city and farm loans wanted by W. B. Smith, 718 Fourth National Bank Bldg. Phone Main 16.

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TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, INVESTORS' SAVINGS COMPANY.
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Purchase Money Notes Bought.
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MORTGAGE LOANS made on property in and near Atlanta at current rates of interest, reasonable expense and prompt attention. See us before borrowing. Purchase money notes bought and sold. TURMAN & CALHOUN, Empire Bldg.

AGENTS MORTGAGE LOAN CO. ANY AMOUNT, $100 TO $5,000, LOT OR HOME. WE HAVE MONEY IN BANK TO MAKE YOUR LOAN PROMPTLY. T. J. BETTES & CO., 801 EMPIRE BLDG. IVY 7811, ATLANTA 1983.

$10,000 or parts thereof, on Atlanta property. Quick action. Otis & Holiday, Peters building.

LOAN-BOND CO.
REAL ESTATE LOANS.
1616 Healey Bldg. Ivy 7536.
J. Lewis McKoin.

MONROE & BEERMANN
LOANS AND REAL ESTATE.
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WALTER L. BEERMANN, MGR.

WE represent unlimited local money for loans on suburban homes and semi-central property at current rates. Exclusive attention; no delay. L. H. Zurline & Co., 501-502 Silvey bldg. Phone Main 624.

LOCAL FUNDS, cash quick; loans from $1,000 to $5,000. Choice loans on stores, dwellings and apts., $5,000 to $30,000. Lowest current rate. Dunson & Gay, 409 Equitable. Ivy 5678.

MONEY TO LOAN on city property. W. O. Alston, 1203 Third Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MONEY to lend on improved real estate. C. C. McGehee, Jr., 622 to 624 Empire Bldg.

PURCHASE MONEY NOTES

SECOND mortgage $10,000 purchase money notes for sale for client. First mortgage only, one-fifth value of property. Chas. P. Glover Realty Company.

WANTED—To buy good second mortgage monthly notes at reasonable discount. L. H. Zurline & Co., 501-2 Silvey Bldg. Phone Main 624.

ROOM and BOARD

NORTH SIDE.

THE NEW ROY
22 EAST ELLIS
UNDER new management; rooms newly papered and renovated; first-class board.

LARGE room, with dressing room, adjoining bath, furnace heat; all conveniences, on Piedmont avenue, block north of Ponce de Leon, after 20th. Ivy 3322-J.

A COUPLE in private family, no other boarders, every modern convenience, best neighborhood, north side; references. Phone Ivy 3479-L.

14 W. PEACHTREE, apt. 1., one large, steam-heated room; excellent board; close in and very reasonable. Ivy 6576-L. Mrs. Smith.

PRETTY, homelike room, with running water; delicious meals; one block from postoffice. 35 Cone street.

ROOMS with excellent meals; best of location; reasonable; private home; close in. Atlanta 5610-F.

62 WALTON—The Carroll; good table, prompt service; modern conveniences. We cater satisfaction.

NICE room and board, in refined private home; heat; every convenience and very reasonable. Ivy 6173-L.

NEATLY furnished, steam-heated room, young men or couple; also roommate for man. 172 Forrest. Ivy 8617.

NEWLY fur. steam-heated room, electric lights, hot and cold water; board optional; best location; young men preferred. I. 3033-J.

220 PEACHTREE, the Wilton; steam heat, good table, prompt service. Miss Kirtley.

302 PONCE DE LEON, front room, bath, board. Ivy 6454-J.

THE MILLER HOUSE, 50 Houston St. Best room and board, reasonable.

TWO large front rooms, connecting or single; meals optional. Ivy 5859-L.

FEW select boarders wanted (no children). Call at 3 Delta place, Inman Park.

PEACHTREE ST.—Large room, bath, single room, board, private home. Ivy 8556-J.

71 FORREST AVE., one or two gentlemen; private home; close in. Ivy 5912-J.

DOWNSTAIRS room, private bath, entrance, sleeping porch. 794 Peachtree.

SOUTH SIDE.

8 E. ONTARIO AVE., nicely fur. rooms, in private home, for two young men; board optional. On Westview car. West 590-J.

38 CAPITOL ROOMS with or without board. Main 3258-L.

EXCELLENT room and board. Transients solicited. 306 East Hunter street. Atl. 4153.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, with board, young men or couple, $15 month. M. 3614.

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LARGE front room, steam heat, excellent meals, men or business women. Ivy 1124-L.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

IMPERIAL HOTEL
BEST family and tourist hotel in Atlanta; first-class in every respect; extra large rooms, beautifully furnished and well ventilated. A few vacant rooms. Come and investigate and we are sure that you will stop at the Imperial. Special attention paid to tourists. Hotel absolutely fire-proof.

THE PICKWICK
TEN STORY AND FIREPROOF.
WELL furnished rooms with connecting bath. Convenient shower bath on each floor. 77 Fairlie St., Near Carnegie Library.

AVALON APARTMENT.
CORNER WEST PEACHTREE AND NORTH AVENUE. NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; STEAM HEAT, BATH. APPLY APT. NO. 26.

THE ADOLPH 10½ E. HARRIS ST. Bachelor rooms de luxe. Every modern convenience. I. 3071.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for rent by Jan. 1; couple or business ladies preferred. References exchanged. Ivy 4350.

ONE nicely fur. front room, hot and cold water; reasonable. 125 W. Peachtree. Ivy 7991-J.

ONE large or two small apartments for rent, cheap, with owner; all modern conveniences. Call to 247 East Pine street.

TWO large, newly furnished rooms; all conveniences, in private home. 89 W. Peachtree. Apt. No. 2.

15 W. 11th, near Peachtree, furnished room, steam heat, nice home. Ivy 5696.

ONE furnished room for rent reasonable; all modern conveniences. 191 Luckie St.

FURNISHED rooms complete for housekeeping; reasonable. 60 Carnegie way.

ONE fur. room for rent cheap; all modern conveniences. 137 W. Baker st.

FURNISHED rooms for rent; reasonable; all modern conveniences. 34 Carnegie way.

COMFORTABLY fur. room; in private home; reasonable. Ivy 4239.

FRONT rooms, steam heated, $2.50 week; block from postoffice. 11 Cone St.

FURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

NICE rooms at $8 per month. Heat, hot bath, gas, etc., or can get housekeeping rooms cheap, close in. 7 Orange street. Also have two switches of my own hair (brown), will sell cheap.

LARGE front room, steam heat, roommate for gentleman. 87 Wash. Tallulah Apt. 2.

THREE furnished rooms, and kitchenette, private bath. Phone Main 4686-J.

UNFURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

THREE unfur. rooms; will rent to couple; very reasonable. Call Ivy 8463-J.

UNFURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Entire upper floor unfurnished, with all conveniences, close in; very desirable location. M. 1574-J. 206 Rawson.

THREE unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable. 326 Capitol. Main 1529.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

AFTER January 1, large, neat rooms for couple without children; furnace heat, electric lights; reasonable. Ivy 4468-J.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping Rooms

NORTH SIDE.

TWO nicely fur. rooms, in best location, suitable for housekeeping or individual use, on Ponce de Leon. Ivy 6628.

FURNISHED room for housekeeping; also furnished room. 21 W. Peachtree place. Ivy 1499-J.

TWO large, furnished and unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping. 192 Courtland.

DESIRABLE rooms for light housekeeping, steam heat. W. Fifth St. Ivy 7454-L.

FUR. room and kitchenette; conveniently located. Ivy 6765-L.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms. 36 West Peachtree place.

TWO large, nicely fur. rooms, private home, close in; reasonable. Ivy 7831.

THREE large unfur. rooms; every modern convenience; best location. Ivy 9355.

LARGE room, fur. or unfur., upper or lower floor. Ivy 7127-J.

SOUTH SIDE.

171-A CAPITOL AVE., 2 large connecting rooms and kitchenette, furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences. M. 3417-L.

ONE or two furnished bed rooms, with kitchenette. 24 Cooper street.

WANTED—Rooms

WANTED—Unfur. room and kitchenette, north side, near in; must have conveniences; business woman. Box I-680, Constitution.

WANTED—Two rooms; gentleman and wife, walking distance; give full particulars. Address I-685, care Constitution.

APARTMENTS, HOUSES, ETC.

FOR RENT—Apartments

UNFURNISHED.

ONE NICE FIVE-ROOM
APARTMENT on Peachtree place, corner W. Peachtree; all modern improvements, steam heat. Price reasonable. Phone Main 883, Ivy 4080.

ELEGANT 4-room apartment, steam heat, hot and cold water; janitor service; all modern conveniences; can be seen at 324 Forrest avenue. L. B. Sanders, Owner. 407 Peters building. Phone Ivy 503-J.

VERY cozy 5-room, steam-heated apt. of all modern conveniences; close walking distance to Five Points. A-1 personnel. Very reasonable. Main 1228.

BEAUTIFUL 4-ROOM APARTMENT, EAST FIFTH STREET, LARGE ROOMS, TILE BATH, FURNACE HEAT, HOT AND COLD WATER. JANITOR. IVY 6154-J.

TWO rooms, kitchenette and tile bath; large single room, private bath; all steam-heated. Ivy 7092.

FIVE-ROOM, steam-heated apt., with sleeping porch; all conveniences. 442 West Peachtree. Ivy 7360-J.

FOR RENT—Apartments

UNFURNISHED.

HANDSOME apartment, West End, 5 rooms, sleeping porch, $30. 126 Peeples; cheap for location, style. Phone West 1144-J.

DRUID HILLS section, 211 Moreland Ave.; five rooms, porch, yard; first floor; very fine value at $40. Ivy 3568-J.

5-ROOM apt., including sleeping porch, $35. All conveniences. 61 Currier St. I. 1516.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
LIVINGSTON—95 East North avenue. One block from Peachtree, steam heated, three and four rooms; hardwood floors, tile bath rooms, shower baths. ICE VACUUM CLEANER AND JANITOR SERVICE FURNISHED FREE. Ten minutes' walk from FIVE POINTS. RENTS $32.50 and up.
FELD REALTY CO.
GROUND FLOOR HURT BUILDING.
Phone—Ivy 4679.

FURNISHED.

FOUR connecting rooms, nicely fur., private bath, every modern convenience. Reference. Ivy 6535-J.

FOR RENT—Houses

UNFURNISHED.

HOUSES, stores, offices and business space for rent. A phone message will bring our rent bulletin by mail, or a polite, intelligent representative to help you find what you want. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue. Phones—Ivy 2326 and 2327; Atlanta phone 5408.

30 COLUMBIA AVE., near Eleventh. Eight rooms, just decorated; we offer a genuine bargain. Location, condition, price are right. Lease or by month. It must go rented. Smith, Ewing & Rankin, 130 Peachtree street.

221 PEACHTREE CIRCLE—$50 per month; lot 70x300; 11 rooms; garage; splendid condition; two baths, furnace heat. Let us show you. Smith, Ewing & Rankin, 130 Peachtree street.

247 JUNIPER ST.—Nine rooms, just decorated and thoroughly repaired; must go rented. Let us show you and have your offer. MODERN. Smith, Ewing & Rankin.

ONE of prettiest locations on Moreland avenue, 7 rooms, furnace and other conveniences, east front; owner leaving city. Phone Ivy 4355-J. 208 North Moreland.

Decatur Homes for Rent
Phone Decatur 148. Jones & Ramspeck.

OUR weekly rent list gives full description of anything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair.

FOR RENT—A good bargain on Ashby st., West End. Ivy 2710.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

FOR quick results list your vacant houses with Beasley & Hardwick, 605 Empire Bldg.

FOR results list your property with Sharp, Boylston & Day, 12 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—Offices

FOR RENT—Offices in Constitution building; all modern conveniences. See John Knight.

DESIRABLE OFFICES, single and en suite. Some of these are equipped with compressed air and dental waste; hot and cold water in all offices; all night elevator service; location best in the city and service unexcelled. Candler building, Candler Annex and Forsyth building. Asa G. Candler, Jr., Agent. Phone Ivy 5274. 222 Candler building. See Mr. Wilkinson.

ONE-HALF my office, with use of Bell phone. Apply 904 Empire bldg.

FOR RENT—Desk Room

DESK space with desk, both phones, electric lights and heat, cheap. W. E. McCalla, 415 Atlanta National Bank bldg.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WAREHOUSE for rent, 1, 2 or 3 floors, in 3 blocks of Five Points, with elevator service and electric lights; reasonable. P. O. Box 1413. Ivy 4765.

IF YOU want to rent apt. or business property, see B. M. Grant & Co., Grant Bldg.

FOR RENT—Typewriters

TYPEWRITERS
TYPEWRITERS rented four months for $5 and up. Initial payment applied in case of purchase. Catalog No. C-70 free. Supplies and repairs a specialty. American Writing Machine Company, 48 North Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga.

REAL ESTATE

WANTED—Real Estate

CITY.

LIST YOUR real estate with us. We have the customers. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue. Salesmen: I. W. Harrell, Louis M. Johnson, T. M. Word. Come to see us.

REAL ESTATE—Sale, Exchange

ALL classes city and farm property to exchange. R. F. Bishop, Atl. Nat'l. M. 5202.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

NORTH SIDE.

MR. BUILDER: I have listed two dandy lots fronting on north side street, close to car line, that you can subdivide into three good lots; both parties want to sell, one leaving city, the other needs some cash; attractive bungalows in this neighborhood will sell. You can buy both lots at a close figure. Chas. L. Greene, 130 Peachtree St.

NORTH SIDE—Best location, 9-room house, sleeping porch, furnace, all modern conveniences. For quick sale, $7,500. H. M. Ashe & Co., Healey bldg.

FOR SALE—Close-in property at a bargain. Address H-992, care Constitution.

SOUTH SIDE.

FOR SALE—Or rent, newly painted, good as new, 6-room cottage; gas and electric lights. 292 Cooper street, around the corner from Georgia avenue public school. Owner, 409 Equitable. Ivy 5678.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEST bargain in south Georgia, 196 acres on railroad, 1½ miles school, church and town, 4 miles Hazlehurst, Ga., 140 acres in cultivation, one 6-room and 4-room dwelling and good outbuildings; will sell or exchange. Owner, John T. Bell, Canton, Ga.

IF IT IS real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 24 East Hunter street.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY of Georgia lands. Thomas W. Jackson, 1018-19 Fourth National Bank building.

H. M. ASHE & CO. Bargains in city and farm property. 1329 Healey. Ivy 1816.

SUBURBAN.

MOST beautiful 20-acre estate around Atlanta, adjoining East Lake club grounds, 2,500 feet road frontage; finest building site at East Lake, $10,000, easy terms. J. R. Nutting & Co. Phone Ivy 5.

EAST LAKE—New bungalow, six rooms, sleeping porch; hardwood floors, furnace, electric lights, etc. Sacrifice price. Terms. H. M. Ashe & Co., Healey bldg.

EAST LAKE—Will sacrifice my lot overlooking club grounds, 50x200, for $550. Call I. 1816.

FARM LANDS.

GREENE COUNTY LAND FOR SALE very reasonable, or to rent from January 1; fine farm, 1,634 acres on Oconee river; over one-third under cultivation; well timbered and watered; good dwelling and ample farm houses; formerly "Bryant" place. By J. P. Doughty, Jr., to whose undersigned attorney apply. C. E. Dunbar, Augusta, Ga.

FOR SALE—All or part 222 acres, partly in crop, balance timber, partly fenced, good water, buildings, orchard; easy terms. Fairland Farm, Manassas, Va.

GEORGIA FARM, acreage tract, near Atlanta. If interested will mail bulletin. Brotherton & Callahan, East Point, Ga. Bell phone, East Point 416.

FOR RENT—Apartments

THE McGOWAN
CORNER JUNIPER AND THIRD STREETS—In this modern apartment house I can offer one 3 and one 4-room apartment. They are very attractively arranged and equipped with all modern improvements.

THE LAMBRIGHT.
475 NORTH BOULEVARD—One very pretty 4-room apartment; has every modern convenience and in one of the best sections of the city.

THE DOROTHY.
92 EAST ELLIS STREET—If you are in the market for a close-in, modern 4-room apartment, with every convenience, let me show you this one.

M. L. THROWER
39 N. FORSYTH ST. BELL PHONE—IVY 163-164.

FOR RENT—Houses

PRICES SLASHED
TO GET GOOD TENANTS BEFORE THE FIRST ALL PLACES HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE THOROUGHLY RENOVATED

372 West Peachtree—14 rooms—every convenience	$100.00
194 Washington—13 rooms—every convenience	$75.00
640 Washington—11 rooms—first-class home	$40.00
Peachtree Road—10 rooms—a real place	$75.00
336 Pulliam St.—8 rooms—fixed for two families	$30.00

TURMAN & CALHOUN
SECOND FLOOR EMPIRE BUILDING.

FOR RENT—Stores

New Retail Store For Rent
142 WHITEHALL ST. We wish to call careful attention to a new retail structure at the northeast corner of Whitehall and Trinity avenue. The building has three floors, each about 25x100 feet in size; in addition a basement excavated under sidewalk, giving considerable additional space. The building is of concrete construction; absolutely fireproof; has plate glass on three sides; electric passenger elevator, and a steam heating plant. It is one of the handsomest in the city, and properly located for good retail trade. We think it particularly well suited for high-class furniture store. Now ready.
FORREST & GEORGE ADAIR

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

EDWIN L. HARLING
REAL ESTATE. 32 EAST ALABAMA ST. BOTH PHONES 1287.

NEW BUNGALOW REDUCED—On one of the best streets in the Tenth ward, near the Adair school, we have a new 6-room bungalow that has been reduced from $3,000 to $2,350, $100 cash, balance $20 per month. This bungalow has gas, electric lights, tile bath, plenty of closets, and all street improvements down. This place is ready for you to move into. This is a pick-up, both as to price, terms and location. See it today.

INMAN PARK HOME AT A SACRIFICE—On Elizabeth street, near Euclid avenue, we have a magnificent 10-room, two-story residence, on an east front lot, 120x268, that we can sell for $7,500, $2,000 cash, balance $50 per month, with no loan. This is a $15,000 home. It has furnace heat, slate roof, servant's house, and garage, oak floors and doors. If you want a bargain in a home, this is the place for you. The lot alone is worth $60 per front foot, and the house is best one on Elizabeth street. It is a pick-up. Let us show it to you.

GEO. P. MOORE
REAL ESTATE AND RENTING
10 AUBURN AVE.

$50,000.00 CENTRAL BUILDING
IN THE HEART of Atlanta; consider unincumbered farm up to $20,000.00 as part payment.

60,000 SQUARE FEET
WAREHOUSE on main thoroughfare, 160 feet frontage, worth $60,000.00. Can deliver at $55,000.00—take $20,000.00 to $25,000.00 farm as part payment.

JAP VESSEL SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

German or Austrian Submarine Is Blamed—W. J. Leigh, American Citizen, One of Passengers.

London, December 23.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine while the steamer was on her way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 160 aboard, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners.

All on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents and previous reports referred to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submersible.

Passengers Picked Up.

The Yasaka Maru was sunk Tuesday afternoon. A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning. The company provided hotel accommodations for them and is arranging to forward them to their destinations. On the passenger list were 51 men, 54 women and 15 children, most of whom were British subjects. The agents in their report say further:

"The passengers express great admiration for the skill of the captain and officers and for the discipline of the crew. Perfect order was maintained during the embarkation which was carried out with the greatest promptitude."

W. J. Leigh is an American citizen, born in China. His father was a Californian. Mr. Leigh has spent most of his life in China, but recently has lived in England. He was returning to China on the Yasaka Maru to take a position with a business house. His family is in London.

Mrs. Leigh has received a cable message saying her husband is safe.

Carried Jap Gold.

Tokio, December 24.—The Japanese steamer Yasaka Maru, which was sunk Tuesday in the Mediterranean by a submarine, is said to have carried 25,000,000 yen in Japanese gold. The insurance on the vessel amounts to 5,600,000 yen.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the Yasaka Maru, are discussing the feasibility of abandoning the Suez canal for future sailings of their vessels in favor of a route around the Cape of Good Hope.

Resolution to condemn old brick sidewalks on Mitchell street between Davis and Haynes streets.

Be it resolved by the mayor and general council, That the old brick sidewalks now on both sides of Mitchell street, between Davis and Haynes streets, be condemned as worn out and no longer useful as a good pavement for such sidewalks, and that same be removed.

Resolved further, That the sidewalks on both sides of Mitchell street between Davis and Haynes streets, be relaid with hexagon tile and that the owners of property abutting on said portion of Mitchell street be notified by the chief of construction to repave the sidewalks in front of their property with said hexagon tile, in terms of notice provided by existing ordinances, and in default of compliance with said notice, said chief of construction is hereby notified to repave said sidewalks and cause the abutting property owners to be assessed therefor and all subsequent proceedings to be taken as required by existing ordinances governing such work.

Resolved further, That notice be given the abutting property owners of this resolution by advertisement in the official organ of the introduction of this resolution by the clerk of council, at least ten (10) days notice prior to the next meeting of the general council, and therein citing such abutting property owners to show cause at such meeting of any objections they may have to the condemnation of said pavement as above provided.

Said resolution will come up for passage at the meeting of the mayor and general council to be held on Monday, January 3, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the city hall in the council chamber.

WALTER C. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Council.

Resolution condemning old brick sidewalks on Mitchell street between Haynes and Mangum streets.

Be it resolved by the mayor and general council, That the old brick sidewalks now on both sides of Mitchell street, between Haynes and Mangum streets, be condemned as worn out and no longer useful as a good pavement for such sidewalks, and that same be removed.

Resolved further, That the sidewalks on both sides of Mitchell street, between Haynes and Mangum streets, be relaid with hexagon tile and that the owners of property abutting on said portion of Mitchell street be notified by the chief of construction to repave the sidewalks in front of their property with said hexagon tile, in terms of notice provided by existing ordinances, and in default of compliance with said notice, said chief of construction is hereby notified to repave said sidewalks and cause the abutting property owners to be assessed therefor and all subsequent proceedings to be taken as required by existing ordinances governing such work.

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Resolution condemning old brick sidewalks on Mitchell street between Tatnall and Maple streets.

Be it resolved by the mayor and general council, That the old brick sidewalks now on both sides of Mitchell street, between Tatnall and Maple streets, be condemned as worn out and no longer useful as a good pavement for such sidewalks, and that same be removed.

Resolved further, That the sidewalks on both sides of Mitchell street, between Tatnall and Maple streets, be relaid with hexagon tile and that the owners of property abutting on said portion of Mitchell street be notified by the chief of construction to repave the sidewalks in front of their property with said hexagon tile, in terms of notice provided by existing ordinances, and in default of compliance with said notice, said chief of construction is hereby notified to repave said sidewalks and cause the abutting property owners to be assessed therefor and all subsequent proceedings to be taken as required by existing ordinances governing such work.

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WALTER C. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Council.

Resolution condemning old brick sidewalks on Mitchell street between Maple and Davis streets.

Resolved by the mayor and general council, That the old brick sidewalks now on both sides of Mitchell street, between Maple and Davis streets, be condemned as worn out and no longer useful as a good pavement for such sidewalks, and that same be condemned.

Resolved further, That the sidewalks on both sides of Mitchell street, between Maple and Davis streets, be relaid with hexagon tile and that the owners of property abutting on said portion of Mitchell street be notified by the chief of construction to repave the sidewalks in front of their property with said hexagon tile, in terms of notice provided by existing ordinances, and in default of compliance with said notice, said chief of construction is hereby notified to repave said sidewalks and cause the abutting property owners to be assessed therefor and all subsequent proceedings to be taken as required by existing ordinances governing such work.

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Resolution condemning old brick sidewalks on Mitchell street between Tatnall and Maple streets.

Be it resolved by the mayor and general council, That the old brick sidewalks now on both sides of Mitchell street, between Tatnall and Maple streets, be condemned as worn out and no longer useful as a good pavement for such sidewalks, and that same be removed.

Resolved further, That the sidewalks on both sides of Mitchell street between Tatnall and Maple streets, be relaid with hexagon tile and that the owners of property abutting on said portion of Mitchell street be notified by the chief of construction to repave the sidewalks in front of their property with said hexagon tile, in terms of notice provided by existing ordinances, and in default of compliance with said notice, said chief of construction is hereby notified to repave said sidewalks and cause the abutting property owners to be assessed therefor and all subsequent proceedings to be taken as required by existing ordinances governing such work.

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WALTER C. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Council.

Resolution condemning old brick sidewalks on Mitchell street between Peters street and the Central of Georgia railway.

Resolved by the mayor and general council, That the old brick sidewalks now on the south side of West Fair street, between Peters street and the Central railroad, be condemned as worn out and no longer useful as a good pavement for such sidewalks, and the same be removed.

Resolved further, That the sidewalks on the south side of West Fair street between Peters street and the Central railroad be relaid with hexagon tile and that the owners of property abutting on said portion of West Fair street be notified by the chief of construction to repave the sidewalks in front of their property with said hexagon tile, in terms of notice provided by existing ordinances, and in default of compliance with said notice, said chief of construction is hereby notified to repave said sidewalks and cause the abutting property owners to be assessed therefor and all subsequent proceedings to be taken as required by existing ordinances governing such work.

Resolved further, That notice be given the abutting property owners of this resolution by advertisement in the official organ of the introduction of this resolution by the clerk of council, at least ten (10) days notice prior to the next meeting of the general council, and therein citing such abutting property owners to show cause at such meeting of any objections they may have to the condemnation of said pavement as above provided.

Said resolution will come up for passage at the meeting of mayor and general council to be held on Monday, January 3, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the city hall in the council chamber.

WALTER C. TAYLOR,
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SECURITIES OF U. S. BOUGHT BACK AGAIN

$1,500,000,000 Worth Have Been Absorbed in America in Sixteen Months, Experts Estimate.

New York, December 23.—Approximately $1,500,000,000 (par value) of American securities, which were foreign-owned when the European war began, have been absorbed in the United States during the past sixteen months, financial experts here estimated today.

The Delaware & Hudson Co. announced today that statistics furnished by the 141 principal railroads of the United States showed that $480,892,135 (par value) of American railroad securities of all forms were transferred from foreign to American owners between February 1 and July 31, 1915. In addition to this amount the companies estimated that between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 was bought by Americans from foreigners during the same period, but had not been actually transferred when the figures were compiled.

Total Receipts $2,000,000,000.

Experts pointed out that not only had Americans bought back an enormous volume of domestic securities, but that the recent $500,000,000 Anglo-French war loan had been virtually absorbed here, thus bringing the total of securities taken from foreign sources to at least $2,000,000,000.

In reaching this estimate experts took into account a previous statement from the Delaware & Hudson that more than $350,000,000 (par value) of American railroad securities had come back to this country between September 1914 and February 1915.

Another important consideration was the fact that during the past five or six months large quantities of American securities of all kinds have been pouring back to this country, chiefly from Great Britain and France. However, nearly every foreign country has appeared as a seller of American stocks and bonds. While there is no possibility of approximating the market value of the securities thus absorbed in the past sixteen months, it was generally believed that the market value is considerably less than the par value.

Recent Shipments Heavy.

Prominent bankers stated that almost every steamer arriving here for several months has brought from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 worth of American securities. The more recent shipments have been larger than the earlier ones. Also it is known that since the British chancellor of the exchequer issued the securities "mobilization" order a great volume of American stocks and bonds have been sold in this country by Britons.

One of the largest individual absorptions was announced today by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in the purchase in France of 250,000,000 francs ($50,000,000) 4 per cent bonds of the Central Pacific.

An issue of Pennsylvania railroad bonds, totaling about $30,000,000, which also was made in France, was purchased by an American banking house recently for conversion into $1,000 denomination and sale in the home market.

While this absorption has sent a large amount of gold abroad, the outflow has been largely offset by economic developments. The dividends and interest on the issues formerly foreign owned will now remain in this country. This phase of the matter was considered highly important by experts.

DECATUR STREET PLACE RAIDED SECOND TIME

The alleged failure of J. W. Rowe to give up his rooming house at 260½ Decatur street after his trial before Recorder Johnson resulted in a second police raid within a few days, officers raiding the place last night.

Rowe is charged with conducting a disorderly house and the following will face the recorder on a charge of being inmates of such a house: Julia Robison, 260½ Decatur street; Lula Belle Brown, 260½ Decatur street; F. S. Mims, 317 Cleburne avenue; D. N. Penlay, rear of 901 Highland avenue; Alice Sparks, 332 Barnett street; Dave Brown, 32 Rosalia street.

When Rowe faced the recorder a few days ago on a similar charge he was told that his place must be closed. The judge instructed the officers to make another raid if the order was not obeyed. Last night's visit to the rooming house was made by Policemen King and Cooper.

NEW BUILDING URGED FOR STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, December 23.—The need of a new building to accommodate the growing needs of the state department, now mainly housed in the southern wing of the state, war and navy building, is again urged upon congress in a memorandum submitted by Secretary Lansing.

"The department," Secretary Lansing says, "has for some years outgrown its present quarters and has had to house in outlying buildings several of its most important bureaus, every one of which has been vitally affected by conditions arising from the European war. Their quarters are inadequate and inconvenient. One of these annexes is a private dwelling, overcrowded with clerks and overloaded with valuable records subject to total loss in case of fire.

"While congress has provided preliminary plans and a site for a much needed new building for the department, no progress has been made towards its erection nor is any immediate progress in apparent contemplation. It seems necessary, therefore, to invoke private enterprise to relieve the department's present deplorable lack of proper accommodation. It is believed that private capital may be sufficiently interested to construct a building adequately adapted to the department needs in close proximity to the state, war and navy building, if authority be given the secretary of state to enter into a five or ten-year lease at a reasonable annual rental."

BULGARIAN VERSION OF BLACK SEA FIGHT

Berlin, December 23.—(Via Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—What is apparently the Bulgarian version of the recent naval encounter off Varna, on the Black sea coast, which was followed by reports that the Russians were landing troops there, is contained in a Sofia dispatch given out by the Overseas News agency as follows:

"Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers approached a Bulgarian torpedo boat and attacked her. The torpedo boat answered the Russian fire and Bulgarian coast batteries also took part in the engagement. The destroyers shortly withdrew. The torpedo boat was not damaged."

KAISER SENDS MESSAGE WIDOW OF VON EMMICH

Berlin, December 23.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Emperor William has sent a telegram of condolence to the widow of General von Emmich, whose death was announced yesterday at Hanover, it is stated by the Overseas agency, which quotes the ruler's message as follows:

"I have lost an officer whom I highly esteem as a paragon of fidelity and devotion, as a soldier and a man, and when history describes the most glorious achievements of this war—Liege, St. Quentin, Galicia and Poland—his name will occupy one of the first places."

AUSTRIA PROHIBITS BAKING FANCY BREAD

Vienna, December 23.—(Via London.) A ministerial decree has been issued forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and other fancy breads and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread. The order does not apply to households.

A further order requires persons possessing raw oils, benzol and tar oil to report the quantity on hand on the first and fifteenth of every month. This order authorizes the expropriation of mineral oils if such a step is necessary.

CUTTER MIAMI HUNTS BARGES LOST AT SEA

Tampa, Fla., December 23.—No word has been received here as to the fate of the two seagoing barges, City of Antonio and Detroit, which were lost from the New Orleans tug Daniel Willard last Monday about 190 miles southwest of this port during a severe storm. The coast guard cutter Miami is searching the gulf for the barges. A crew of six men is on the Detroit and five men on the City of Antonio.

FRANCE AWAITS REPORT BEFORE MAKING REPLY

Washington, December 23.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris today notified the state department that France would not reply to the American note protesting against the removal of Germans and Austrians from American vessels on the high seas by the French cruiser Descartes until the commander of the warship had reported.

The French government is endeavoring to secure a report.

FUENTES INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF CHILE

Santiago, Chile, December 23.—The new president of the republic, Juan Luis San Fuentes, was inaugurated today with solemn ceremonies in the presence of the congress. Diplomatic representatives, military and civil authorities and a great throng of people were in attendance.

After the ceremonies the entire assemblage attended a Te Deum in the Cathedral.

The new cabinet has been named as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior, Elias Baimaceda; foreign affairs, Ramon Subercaseaux; finances, Ramon Sanfelices; justice, Augusto Orrego Luco; war, General Vergana; industries, Roberto Guzman Montt.

NO CHANGE AT ADEN, DECLARES CHAMBERLAIN

London, December 23.—On being questioned in regard to the recent Turkish official statement that, after successful fighting, Turkish troops were advancing on the British port of Aden, in southern Arabia, J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, said in the house of commons today there had been no material change at Aden for the last two months.

"On December 20 there was a skirmish between our cavalry scouts and an enemy patrol," he continued. "The enemy lost nine killed and one prisoner. Our casualties were one wounded."

MOTOR MOONSHINER KILLED BY DEPUTIES

Montgomery, Ala., December 23.—M. J. Rambo, known as the "automobile moonshiner," was shot and killed by deputies in Covington county early this morning. The deputies came upon Rambo in the road, where his car had broken down under its load of liquor. Rambo immediately opened fire and in the fusillade of shots which followed he was killed, one of the deputies being wounded.

FORMER OFFICERS OF MASONIC LODGE GREATLY HONORED

Following the presentation of a past-master's jewel to R. E. Church, retiring worshipful master of Atlanta lodge, No. 59, F. & A. M., all of the past masters last night were presented with certificates of life membership.

The presentations were made by W. M. Slaton, worshipful brother, at the annual meeting of the members of the oldest Masonic lodge of the city. The election of officers was an interesting feature of the meeting, resulting as follows: John Terrell, worshipful master; W. A. Jackson, senior warden; J. B. Bradford, junior warden; W. J. Carson, senior deacon; E. C. Buchanan, junior deacon; H. H. Pierson, senior steward; J. M. Jenkins, junior steward; W. H. Terrell, director of Masonic Temple company; Plennie Miner, treasurer; Thomas Evans, secretary; R. C. Tilly, chaplain; P. G. Young, tyler; J. M. Fuller, Masonic hall trustee; R. N. Fickett, Jr., chairman; B. G. West and J. A. Pritchett, members of finance committee.

J. L. Mayson acted as deputy grand master at the installation exercises, assisted by Worshipful Brother W. H. Terrell, serving as grand marshal. An enjoyable banquet followed the meeting.

BERNHARDT GAY DESPITE SERIOUS MALADY OF BONES

Paris, December 23.—Sarah Bernhardt, a report of whose dangerous illness was denied yesterday, is now said to be afflicted with a malady of the bones, which is obscure and perhaps incurable. It does not prevent her from giving occasional public recitations, while sitting in a chair. These performances are artistic and effective.

Madame Bernhardt talks of her American tour, and is going ahead with the arrangements. Nevertheless she appears to be doubtful whether she ever will be in sufficient health and strength to undertake the trip. She does not get on very well with an artificial leg. She has received probably every variety of artificial leg, presented by the maker or by friends. She says she intends to try them all and then use the one she likes best. But in reality she does not trust herself to any model. She seems to lack courage for such practice.

A specialist on this subject doubts if she will ever walk easily. She now uses two canes, and is assisted by two persons on entering the theater. She finds the use of an artificial leg causes her some discomfort.

Notwithstanding her present condition, Madame Bernhardt shows remarkable patience and constant good humor, even gaiety. She laughs and jokes, tells amusing stories and is the wit of any gathering about her.

The recent diagnosis showing that she has a malady of the bones is expected to give rise to frequent reports that the disease has reached a crisis or that she is dying, but her friends say these rumors should be received with great caution.

$143,660 FOR WAR WORK BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, December 23.—An additional appropriation of $143,660 to care for the increased work of the state department resulting from the European war is asked by Secretary Lansing in a memorandum submitted to congress. Complex and difficult problems arising from changed conditions of warfare, according to the secretary, have increased the work of the department over 75 per cent.

Besides the employment of an additional administrative and clerical force to carry on the work of the diplomatic and consular service which is caring for nationals of other countries, Secretary Lansing points out that his department must prepare for the presentation of a great number of claims and a general adjustment of international relations after the war ends.

REFUSES TO GIVES NAMES OF OFFICIALS REMOVED

London, December 23.—In the house of commons this afternoon Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, declined publicly to give the names of the officials relieved from commands in connection with the landing of British troops at Suvla bay, on the Gallipoli peninsula.

It was suggested that the names were public property. Mr. Tennant replied that if this were so an announcement would be more punitive than informative. He denied a report that one officer had been cashiered.

OVER FOUR MILLIONS IN POLAND DESTITUTE

People Living on Daily Pint of Soup, Declares American.

New York, December 23.—More than four million of the population of Poland are destitute and entirely dependent upon soup kitchens and a pint of soup daily, according to William H. Hamilton, of the American Mercy and Relief committee, who reached New York today on the steamship Rotterdam.

Mr. Hamilton has been in Europe several months looking into relief work for his organization. He added that he had traveled from Alexandretta to Warsaw and in the entire country evacuated by the Russians there was hardly an inhabitable building standing.

"I was in Warsaw two weeks ago," said Mr. Hamilton. "The temperature was below zero and I saw every day long lines of old men, women and children, many of them without adequate clothing, standing for hours in the cold wind, waiting their turns at the food distributing centers. In Warsaw alone it is estimated that 75,000 people are destitute, and unless relief reaches them soon the majority will not be alive when spring comes.

"Money is not needed, for there is no food or clothing to be purchased. I am going to urge my committee to bring every possible pressure to bear to induce the British to relax the blockade sufficiently to allow at least 25,000 tons of supplies to go into Poland each month. I have assurances that the Germans will do what they can to assist in its distribution. While the German authorities are doing what they can to relieve distress, there is no use trying to disguise the fact they have not much more food than they can use themselves. The soup furnished is made mainly from carrots, of which there appears to be an abundance in Germany.

"Coupled with the distress occasioned by lack of food and proper clothing, there exists a menace to health in the form of vermin and filth. The German military authorities are doing their best to cope with this condition, but with no bathing facilities it is a hard task. To prevent a possible spread of disease no one is allowed to leave Poland without a health certificate which specifically states that the bearer is free from vermin."

COL. VILLA ARRESTED ON SWINDLING CHARGE

San Antonio, Texas, December 23.—To forestall habeas corpus proceedings by which Colonel Hipolito Villa might have obtained his liberty before documentary proof could have been obtained from El Paso, Colonel Villa, accompanied by a detective, was started for El Paso this morning at 4:50 o'clock. Villa was arrested here last night on a Southern Pacific train from the west, the arrest being based on a message from the El Paso chief of police, charging Villa with swindling.

El Paso, Texas, December 23.—Colonel Hipolito Villa is charged with obtaining $10,000 from Victor Carusso, by means of a check which was returned from the bank marked "no funds," it was learned today. Carusso is a commission merchant and during the last two years has supplied thousands of dollars' worth of munitions to the Villa faction.

STEAMER RUNS ASHORE TO ESCAPE SUBMARINE

Tortosa, Spain, December 22.—(Via Paris, December 23.)—The small French steamship, Loukkous, with a cargo of sugar, ran ashore at the mouth of the Ebro river today while attempting to escape from a submarine. The captain of the Loukkous asserts the submarine attempted to torpedo the vessel. On being ordered to stop the captain, instead of obeying, went ahead at full speed and succeeded in entering the mouth of the Ebro.

According to his account, the submarine fired several shots at the Loukkous without effect. The commander of the port has sent a rescue party to attempt to save the steamship and her cargo.

William Fox is bringing "Destruction" to the Strand.

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LODGE NOTICES

A special communication of Piedmont Lodge, No. 447, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, December 24, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons duly qualified are fraternally invited to meet with us.

F. C. EVERETT, W. M.
H. M. WOOD, Secretary.

All brothers of Bannet Lodge, No. 514, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at 1:30 p. m., December 24, at the home of our late brother, J. B. Meyers, at East Point, corner West Washington avenue and Semmes street, to officiate at funeral of said brother. All sister lodges are also invited to attend.

J. T. UPCHURCH, N. G.
GUY W. PARKER, Secretary.

Call communication of East Point Lodge, No. 238, F. & A. M., at the hall at 1 o'clock sharp this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for Masonic burial services over remains of Brother J. B. Meyers. All members of the lodge and other qualified brothers urged to be present.

L. KENDRICK, W. M.
J. A. YEAST, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MONTGOMERY—Miss Anna Montgomery died early Thursday morning at her home in Hapeville. The remains were taken to Hogansville, Ga., this morning for funeral and interment; the funeral party leaving the depot at East Point at 9:20 o'clock via A. & W. P. R. R.

GREEN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Buntyn, Mr. and Mrs. Price Buntyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buntyn, of Birmingham; Mrs. Eugina Skinner, of Mobile, and Miss Pearl Buntyn are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan W. Green Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Interment at West View. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and meet at the parlors at 10:45: Mr. R. C. Bruce, Mr. T. J. Smith, Mr. E. O. Wilson, Mr. Phil Green, Dr. S. H. Green and Mr. Louis Saloshin.

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